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OUTLINES.

New York was stirred by a sensation yesterday when it became known that Louis G. Hampton, a prominent banker, aged 60, had killed a beautiful woman, aged 29, and then committed suicide himself in a hotel——A deed of separation of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, has been signed in London; incompatibility of temper has been given as the cause but gossips say a young girl friend of hers has won the Duke who no longer cares for the Duchess because of her growing deafness——President Roosevelt has written a letter saying that he stands for Hughes for Governor of New York as they are fighting for the same principles; both Hughes and Hearst made numerous speeches yesterday, all the Hearst meetings being crowded to overflowing——The negroes of Alabama under the leadership of Booker T. Washington, are organizing law and order leagues; in a speech to negroes yesterday, Governor Jelks told them that the races could not live much longer together if things went on as now——In St. Petersburg yesterday a band of fifteen revolutionsist attacked a cashier of customs and secured about $200,000, but in a fight with soldiers and police, the robbers lost two men killed and five captured——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; spot cotton, 10 points higher, closing quiet, 10.75; flour steady to firm but quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 79 3-4 elevator; corn, steady, No. 2, 55 elevator; oats steady; mixed, 38; turpentine firm, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin firm strained common to good, 4.25.

Senator Lodge asserts that "the Democratic party as now constituted is a menace." He will please explain himself. To Republican officeholders of it itself?

The Rev. Dr. Dwight Hillis inquires "What type of man shall rule?" Ladies with husbands can't attempt to answer any such question, for they don't recognize any type of man like that.

It is reported that Col Bryan declares that he will not take orders from a Democratic committee. It may be so, but William Randolph Hearst is ahead of him, trying make three bags on a strike like that.

Adam Forepaugh's show once exhibited a man with two distinct and different sides to his face. He would be just the man to listen to Governor Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 capitol. Pennsylvania's $13,000,000 caapitol. The freak could look astounded on one side of his face and give Pennypacker the horse laugh on the other.

If vagrants and loafers can be convinced that they will have to build good roads and improve streets for people who are busy making a living, the drones and non-producers but consumers will be pretty apt to go to work for themselves. Enforce the vagrant act.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, says he doesn't like that word graft. Under the circumstances, we haven't got the heart to blame him. When we are afraid that he are going to die, somehow or other the music of a funeral march always did grate on our nerves.

Rev. Tom Dixon, author of "The One Woman," who was in Raleigh for the presentation of that drama on Friday night, had something to say to the newspaper men about the political contest in New York, where Mr. Dixon has resided for years. The author says half the Democrats in the "Hearst must go down," said Mr. Dix-Hearst will receive the worst defeat any candidate in that State ever met. "Hearst must go down," said Mr. Dixon, "because he is not a Democrat, but is a bolter and a socialist."

The United States government might secure the attendance of Japanese children in the public schools of San Francisco, and at any rate is bound to see that no personal violence is done to them. However, there is no law against white kids' turning up their noses and making faces at any other kid, white or yellow, whom they do not consider in their class. Under the circumstances we should think the Japanese would jump at the proposition of the Friscans to give them separate schools.

HAMILTON MEETINGS

Evangelist will Return to His Home in Kentucky After Services To-Day

HIS SERMON LAST NIGHT

Some of the Truths That Are Everlasting and Unshaken—Words of Great Power and Comfort—Announcements For To-day.

"Your salvation depends upon what God has done for you; your peace, happiness and reward depend upon what you do." This was one of the many truths Dr. Hamilton uttered in his sermon at the First Baptist church last night on some of the things which are permament and cannot be shaken.

The text that the evangelist selected—Hebrews 12:27—reads: "And this word, yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken as nothing that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain." To get the full meaning of this passage the context should be noted. The chapter is an exhortation from Paul to constant faith.

Dr. Hamilton in his sermon said:

"There are so many things not fully trustworthy or are merely transient. But God says there are some things that are permanent and will not pass away, and it is of those things that I wish to speak to you to-night. These great truths do not need that I should prop them up but it is needful that I proclaim them.

"The first great everlasting truth is the existence of God. He is everywhere. It matters not what research man undertakes at the bottom of it is God. Men may try to shake this fact and for centuries have tried to do so, but with the inevitable result. It has been the boast of more than one infidel that they would tear down all that God had built up. God still reigns; they are forgotten.

"When we think of God we think of another great fact, sin. That perturbed conscience, friends, is the conviction for sin. We cannot blind our eyes to the awful reality of sin try we never so hard. The very fact that you will not accept the Christ is because you are in sin. Along with this fact of sin is that of punishment. Man was made in the image of God and he has enough of that image in him to respect the justice of God, and he knows that sin will be punished. It will be punished in this world and in Hell. Many object to the word Hell, but I did not put it in the Book. Oh, the awful fact of sin in a man's heart and the punishment for it! I long to be in earnest in my endeavor to save men.

"Redemption is another fact that cannot be shaken. God has said that He has made redemption possible for every one. It is possible only through the blood of His Son, and all the powers of the kingdom of God are pledged to the safety of the man who trusts in Jesus Christ as his Saviour. To the earnest Christian who lives as he should, and walks in the paths which God directs him, happiness is an unshakable thing. Doubt concerning your conversion comes from doing doubtful things. You will necessarily doubt your love for God if you do not obey Him. Influence, too, is a fact that you cannot get away from."

To-night Dr. Hamilton will preach his last sermon. On Monday he leaves for Henderson, Kentucky. Services to-day will begin with a prayer and consecration at 10 o'clock. At 11 and 7:30 o'clock Dr. Hamilton will preach. He will speak to the Sunday School at 3:30. From 6 o'clock to the evening service a meeting for prayer and conference will be held.

The great throng of enthusiatic cash shoppers at The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s all last week calling for double Trading Stamps shows conclusively that those who are saving stamps appreciate an opportunity of this kind to fil up their books. In view of the apparently growing interest in saving stamps among their hosts of patrons this establishment has decided to give double Trading Stamps the remaining three days of this month. Two Trading Stamps with every ten cents represented in your cash purchase. Those who are saving Stamps will do well to anticipate their needs and buy heavily these three days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. **

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Read Star Business Locals

TRAGEDY AT RALEIGH

Seaboard Air Line Detective Shot To Death Man of Good Appearance on Railroad Train—He Is Held By Wake Authorities.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27.—H. J. Bivens, a Seaboard Air Line detective or train policeman, shot and killed an unknown man on the northbound freight train near Raleigh to-night and surrendered to the authorities pending an investigation. The dead man was a robust fellow over six feet, weighing two hundred pounds, evidently a machinist and intelligent. He was arrested for beating a ride on the train and broke away. Bivens claims the fellow struck at him and he shot in self-defense. He struck the man over the head with his revolver after the fatal shot was fired. This took effect in the right thigh and severed a main artery so that he bled to death.

There are eye witneses who contend the man was running when Bivens fired on him. Bivens is held for manslaughter. The man was not a tramp evidently and had six dollars in his pockets but nothing to identify him. He wore a neat black suit with machinists' overalls under his trousers. A machinsts' cap was in his pocket. He has heavy dark eyebrows and long brown hair with a "foot ball" cut. He is probably twenty-five years old.

HON. CHAS. R. THOMAS HERE.

Brilliant Young Representative From Third District Pleased With Outlook.

Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, Congressman from the Third District and one of the most popular representatives in Washington from the State, is in the city from a campaigning tour in Sampson county and expresses himself in every way pleased with the outlook. He says that he will receive an increased majority this year and finds the party fences in all the counties of his district in good shape. Mr. Thomas will go over to his home at Newbern to-day and will close his campaign with a speech at Jones court this week. He has covered his district thoroughly since the campaign was opened and has been heard by large crowds in every county. Mr. Thomas has held up remarkably well under the arduous campaigning and his friends tell him that he is looking better than they ever saw him.

Wanted in Cumberland.

Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff Jno. W. Smith yesterday arrested at the compress a negro named Daavid McAllister, wanted in Cumberland county for disposing of mortgaged property belonging to Mr. G. A. Cameron. The negro had been furnished during the year by Mr. Cameron and sold off his crop, it is charged, without turning it in to the mortgagee. Sheriff Marsh telegraphed that he would be down for the prisoner and take him back to Fayetteville on Sunday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Geo. O. Gaylord—Carpets and Mattings.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Invisible Rubbers.
Peterson & Rulfs—Queen Quality Shoes.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—"Sublime" Flour.
Academy of Music—Primrose Minstrels.
Keeley Institute—Ante-Bellum Residence.
Barnum and Bailey—Shows, Monday Nov. 12th.
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BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Violets.
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Cook—Position Wanted.
B. of R. C.—Meeting.
J. F. Garrell—For Rent.
Wanted—Position in Bank.
Wanted—Insurance Business.
Wanted—Gentlemen Boarders.
Broker—Representatives Wanted.
Baggett Brothers—Prices Named.
Mrs. W. H. Howell—Board for Two.
Wanted—Rooms Centrally Located.
Wholesale House—Young Lady
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
M. C. Darby & Co.—House and Land For Rent.
California Cider & Flavoring Co.—Salesmen.
Cooperative B. & L. Association—New Series.

SUPERB EXHIBITION

Excellent Showing Winchester Team of World's Champions Here Yesterday

THE TOPPERWEIN'S GREAT

Fancy Work With Rifle at Small Objects in the Air—Amateurs Had a Turn at Targets and Did Very Well.

The exhibition shoot by the team of experts representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, yesterday afternoon, was the finest ever held here under any auspices and was witnessed by a very large crowd of interested spectators. Mr. W. R. Crosby was high gun for the professionals at the traps, breaking 90 out of 100 targets, with Mr. J. Mowell Hawkins second, in a score of 85, and Mr. Lester German, of the Dupont Powder Company, third with a score of 94. For the amateurs, Mr. R. F. Warren broke 25 straights in the first event and retired without endangering his record for the balance of the shoot.

By far the most interesting feature of the exhibition to the unialtiated was the fancy shooting of Mr. and Mrs. A. Topperwein, of San Antonio, Texas, members of the Winchester squad. Mrs. Topperwein is the champion rifle and shotgun shot of the world and the exhibition by her was nothing less than marvellous. At the traps she broke 91 out of 100 targets and with the rifle her fancy shooting has never been excelled in this city. The trap shoot came first and began about 2 o'clock with between four and five hundred spectators on the grounds, including not a few ladies. Cars were run on a half hour schedule to the grounds and each of them was well packed with people. The Winchester squad broke 464 out of 500 targets, the individual scores being as follows:

Crosby	25	23	23	25—96
Hawkins	24	23	24	24—95
Taylor	23	23	23	23—92
Mrs. Topperwein	22	24	23	22—91
Boa	24	25	19	22—90
Total				464

There were shooting by courtesy of the Winchester team, the following powder representatives: Messrs. A. M. Hatcher, of the Deadshot; Lester German, of the Dupont; Guy Ward, of the Ballistite, and Col. J. T. Anthony, of the U. M. C. Company. All were in the professional class and they scored as follows:

Hatcher	24	23	23	32—92
German	23	25	23	23—94
Ward	22	25	22	23—92
Anthony	21	19	23	23—86
Total				364

The scores made by the amateurs in the shoot were as follows:

Stokley	23	21	20—64
Dreher	20	18	21—59
Harriss	16	19	21—56
Littig	16	21	17—54
Bellamy, R. H.	21	20	—41
Boushee	23	18	—41
Truelove	21	15	—36
Warren	25		—25
Boylan	22		—22
Penny	21		—21
Holmes	17		—17
Sanders	16		—16
Ahrens	14		—14

Shooting with Nu Black Powder shells the following scores were made by the Winchester team: Hawkins, 10; Crosby, Mrs. Topperwein and Boa, nine each and Mr. Taylor, six. Total, 43. This record is considered very good indeed with the class of ammunition used.

At Wilson day before yesterday the Winchester squad broke 124 out of 125 targets, Mrs. Topperwein making the 24 in the one event and at Durham the same event was duplicated with Mr. Boa making the 24 in one event.

Mr. J. Mowell Hawkins, manager of the team, expressed himself in every way pleased with the Wilmington exhibition. The exhibition is the first of its kind ever given here and the Winchester Repeating Arms Company has the thanks of a goodly number of Wilmington people for a highly creditable affair. The team leaves this afternoon for an exhibition at Charlotte.

The Fancy Shooting.

The fancy shooting by Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein came last in the exhibition by the champions. The wind, coming as it did in gusts for a greater part of the afternoon, was not the most favorable for work of the kind in hand, but Wilmington people under the adverse circumstances have never seen better.

The exhibition of the Topperweins

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ON THE WATER FRONT

Two Steamers Arrive With Fertilizer Cargoes—Steamer Atlantic Raised and Towed Here—Jackson Being Repaired—Shipping Notes.

Two steamers with cargoes of fertilizer constituents for the local factories arrived late yesterday afternoon and will begin discharging on Monday. They are the British steamer Holmlea, 1,143 tons, Capt. Luke, from Pomaron, and the German steamer Hohenfelde, ,887 tons. Capt. Feldmann from Hamburg. The first named is consigned to Messrs Alexander Sprunt & Son and the latter to Messrs. Heide & Co. The Holmlea has been to this port before and Capt. Luke has quite an extensive acquaintance ashore.

The tug Rescue, of the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company, of Norfolk, Va., was yesterday successful in raising the sunken steamer Atlantic, of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, which went down off Fort Caswell, near the mouth of the river, in collision with the Clyde Liner Navahoe just after the September storm. Two pontoons and other wrecking apparatus were brought from Norfolk for the contract and the tug proceeded up to the city with the steamer last night. The derelict is anchored just this side of the "dram tree" and will be hauled up at Skinner's marine railway on Monday or as soon thereafter as possible.

The schooner Job H. Jackson, which was dismasted in the recent storm and towed into Southport by the tug Blanche by which she was received off the bar by the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Merrimac, bound south, was yesterday taken to Skinner's yard where she will be patched up for tow to New York by the tug Alexander Jones. Capt. Peterson arrived last night from Philadelphia to take charge of the schooner. The vessel is loaded with lumber and will have a rudder shipped and other repairs made so that she will be perfectly safe in tow up the coast. The owners of the derelict have given bond to protect the libel of the property in the U. S. Court.

Mr. A. D. Cummins, representing the owners of the schooner R. D. Bibber which was lost off this coast, and Capt. B. S. Sears, master of the ill-fated schooner Jane D. Dewell, which also went to pieces in the storm the latter part of September, left last night for their homes. Capt. Sears has been in the Marine Hospital recovering from the effects of the terrible exposure for five days and nights on a piece of wreckage after his vessel turned turtle.

THE REFORMATION.

Great Festival of the Lutheran Church—Services To-day.

Lutherans all over the world will to-day celebrate the festival of the Reformation, one of the most important on the church calendar. It marks the anniversary of the date in the sixteenth century when Martin Luther nailed his 95 thesis to the church door at Wittenberg, Saxony, and roclaimed a new dawn for the church of to-day. In Wilmington this year the observance of the day will be perhaps more elaborate and fitting than ever before. The Lutheran denomination is more prosperous and is gaining a stronger foothold each day and the festival of 1906 is more an occasion for rejoicing than in many years past.

The evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran church to-day will be with special reference to the Reformation and will be in nglish. All Christian people are invited. There will be a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Synder, and a special programme of music for the service.

FEDERAL COURT TO-MORROW.

Fall Term for the Eastern District Will Convene in this City.

Officers, witnesses, jurors and defendants will begin to arrive to-day for the opening of the Fall term of the United States District and Circuit Courts in this city to-morrow morning. A brief outline of the work of the term was given in yesterday's paper. The attendance from the number of cases docketed will be quite large.

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THE REGISTRATION

Books Closed in Various Wards and Precincts of County Last Night

"GENERAL APATHY" ROUTED

Vigorous Methods of Executive Committee is Productive of Great Results — Speakings and Democratic Rallies Here This Week.

The registration for the general election on Tuesday, November 6th., closed yesterday evening in the several wards and precincts of the county and Chairman Bellamy, of the New Hnover Democratic Executive Committee, is advised that party affairs are in good shape so far as the books go. All the efforts of the committee will now be concentrated upon getting out a full vote on the day of election.

The circular letters and postal cards mailed to voters who were registered for the primary and were not registered for the general election had a ery telling effect on the registration yesterday and the registrars at the various precincts were busy nearly all day. Reports from the county indicate that at least eighty per cent of those to whom the postal card notices were sent, went to the polling places and registered yesterday.

The outlook is very hopeful for a large vote on the day of election. Already Chairman Bellamy is striving to that end and in order that the matter may be fully discussed the Executive Committee and the members of the retiring county executive committee with the nominees for county offices are called to meet Monday afternoon at the Court House at 3 o'clock. The importance of this meeting is called attention to in a number of letters that are being sent out, showing the absolute necessity of a full vote in order that the New Hanover Democracy may have the proper representation in the State and District conventions. These matters will all be gone over at the meeting and every Democrat will be asked to put his shoulder to the wheel and see that the vote is brought out whether it be necessary or not. Chairman Bellamy has found the Democracy of the county wonderfuly responsive and there is real enthusiasm in the ranks.

Monday night at 8 o'clock Hon. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, former Presidential elector for this district and a prominent candidate for Congress at the recent Sixth District Convention, will addres the voters of the county at the Court House. It is hoped that a large crowd will hear him. Live State and National issues will be discussed.

On Wednesday night of this week at the Court House Hon. H. L. Godwin will speak to the people. On Friday night there will be a general rally of Democrats in every ward in the city. Mr. Godwin and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy have promised to be present and a series of open air meetings will take place in different parts of the city. The visiting speakers will be assisted by a number of local speakers, the names of whom will be announced later.

DIXIE CAFE ASSIGNED.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., Will Wind Up Affairs of the Business.

Messrs. A. A. Hergenrother and E. P. Dudley, partners trading as Dudley & Hergenrother, proprietors of the Dixie Cafe, which was closed voluntarily about a week ago for the protection of creditors, yesterday made an assignment to Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., who will dispose of the business as a whole to some one who will doubtless reopen the restaurant. In making the assignment both Messrs. Hergenrother and Dudley reserved not one cent of the exemption allowed by law, preferring that their creditors should have every penny without regard to themselves. This action on their part is to be commended as showing the "stuff" of which they are made. Each would have a right to $500 exemption, but they would take nothing and the creditors of the firm will receive everything pro rata. Mr. Loughlin, the assignee, stated last night that there were several purchasers in view, but that no sale would be made until this week.

Police Court Yesterday.

The police court yesterday was short and sweet. Charlie Fisher, colored, drunk and down, was sent to the roads for 30 days. Peter Kelley, a sailor man, drunk and down, was told to get aboard his ship and stay there until he left port. Lula Simons, a vagrant, was given 30 days on the farm.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For State Senate—Eleventh District: George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick.

For Representative—George L. Morton.

For Sheriff—S. Percy Cowan.

For Clerk of the Superior Court—John D. Taylor.

For Register of Deeds—John Haar.

For Treasurer—Hector McL. Green.

For Coroner—C. D. Bell.

For County Commissioners—Duncan McEachern, William F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and Morrison W. Divine.

For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

BRYAN STANDS FOR HEARST.

Unless the press dispatches from New York are misleading, there is a surprising amount of enthusiasm for Hearst, both in the big city and up-State. Mr. Hearst himself seems to be confident of his election as governor over Hughes, the Republican nominee, and apparently the news from New York daily is sufficient to warrant Hearst in his confident expectations. Altogether it is a peculiar situation. The press of Greater New York, without regard to party, is unanimously against Hearst, but practically the same conditions existed in South Carolina when Tillman was elected Governor in spite of formidable newspaper opposition in every county.

We do not know when the Hon. William J. Bryan said it, but the New York Times (Dem.) quotes the Nebraskan as follows:

"I am for Hearst. I think he is making a brave fight, and I hope he will win. I am not familiar with the details of the local situation in New York, and don't care to discuss the politics of that State at any length."

After quoting the above the Times gives this warning to Col. Bryan:

"It is indeed evident that Mr. Bryan is unfamiliar with the local situation in New York. If we were in charge of the interests of the Nebraska aspirant we should send him a message substantially in the terms of the warning addressed to King John when the news came that the terrible Richard had escaped from his dungeon and was headed for England: 'Take heed to yourself, for the devil is unchained.'

"Mr. Bryan says he hopes Mr. Hearst will win. The poor man ought not to hope for his own destruction. If Mr. Hearst wins, no more limelight, no more centre of the stage for Mr. Bryan. His star will sink below the horizon. By 1908 it may rise in China, but never again here."

In another editorial the Times says:

"A just and wise law has closed to the Republican committee the sources from which both parties in the past have chiefly drawn their supplies of campaign cash. Mr. Hughes himself drafted the amendment to the General Corporation law forbidding contributions by corporations.

"That law imposes no restraint upon Mr. Hearst's expenditures. The contest is one-sided. Mr. Hearst in the attempt to make himself Governor of New York will spend more money than has been expended by both parties in any two campaigns for filling that office. His work has been in progress for months, his agents have been astir in every county, and they do not work for nothing. With a fortune estimated at $40,000,000 he can afford to be lavish. In seeking the attainment of his ambition he does not in the least count the cost. It is nothing to him to pay $5,000 for a rally in Madison Square Garden. It is nothing to maintain an army of organizers traveling about the State in his service. Moreover, in his newspapers Mr. Hearst has a campaign enginery such as in the whole history of the country no other candidate for any office has ever beenable to employ. The various editions are chiefly given up to campaign service in his interest. The weekly expense account of his newspapers doubtless exceeds $100,000. It is proper to say that this is largely a campaign expenditure—half a million dollars for the five weeks of the campaign. That this money is effectively expended is quite beyond doubt. In no other way could he reach so many voters or influence so many minds. A hundred Hearsts speaking every night could not distill so much poison, stir up so much hatred of class against class, or get anything like so many falsehoods accepted as truth."

THE DEVIL AND HIS BROTH.

The above heading is taken from the top of an editorial in Friday's Washington Post and here is what that esteemed contemporary (Independent) says underneath it:

"Mr. Culberson, the able and distinguished Senator from Texas, has declared against Mr. Bryan's policy of government ownership. Daniel, Bailey, Carmack, Watterson, Williams, Bacon, Rayner, Tillman, Morgan, Martin, and all the rest of the cream of the South had already repudiated the heresy. The Democratic party has no secure lodgment except at the South. The time is come for the South to assert herself as the head of the family. One thing is secure—when she lost all, she yet held on to honor.

"The Republican party is the ablest and the shrewdest and the most brilliant politician this country ever produced. What a grand old opportunist it is! It only has an eye to the odd trick. It never overlooked a bet. It never lost sight of a 'sleeper.' It was neer without a 'hand-plant.' It has big sleeves, very long and very deep, and always full of cards, big ones, which it is expert to utilize at a critical time of the game, or about that time.

"And here is the Republican party availing itself of Mr. Bryan's blunder. Every Republican orator, notably Speaker Cannon, Senator Lodge, Secretary Shaw, Candidate Hughes, and all, all the rest of them, take government ownership as the paramount issue and a cardinal principle of the Democratic party. What boots it that the eminent gentlemen we have mentioned repudiate it? Not a whit. It is assumed that Bryan is the Democratic party, and more, too.

"And it is natural. If you would eat the devil, you must wash him down with his broth. It is pretty generally understood that Bryan is to be the candidate. Then, indeed, must his preachment be the platform, and it will be, though it were expressly repudiated in the written platform.

"Meantime, there is going to be an election in New York, the result of which may make ducks and drakes of all present calculations."

There is lots of truth in what the Post says, making some reservations as to the "broth" down in our esteemed's menu. While the government ownership of railroads has emphatically not been an issue in this campaign and is no kin to or relative of any of the "paramounts" in the contest, we have observed with more or less trepidation that Republican spellbinders have done their darndest to make government ownership (nee Populist) a Democratic foundling, although, nevertheless—and also confound it!—no mere proposition or question sprung as an individual opinion can by any manner or means become a party measure till it is worked into its platform by a national convention of any political party. Col Bryan merely expressed an individual opinion favorable to or prophetic of government ownership and forthwith the Republicans drew out a royal straight flush from their "big sleeve" and began to play it against the Democratic party, insisting that it is playing Col. Bryan's hand for him.

Secretary of War Taft also expressed an individual opinion that the tariff needs revision and should be revised, but Democrats had too much sense to thereupon accuse the Republican party of being for tariff reform. When a Republican national convention adopts Taft's views on the tariff, and not till then, can tariff reform be a policy of the Republican party. Neither can government ownership be a Democratic policy till it is worked into the woof and warp of a national platform. Two years from now we (Toodle street tailors) will let you know what we will do with or to the government ownership question. We say "question" advisedly, for we refuse to believe that it is a problem and insist that it is merely a question of the most questionable nature, character and reputation. In a spirit of undisturbed amiability we protest against Republican efforts to saddle the Democratic animule with government ownership, but if this thing is kept up we'll go to searching the lexicon for every word that will prove a strenuous substitute for cussing.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—General Grosevenor's demonstration that the President has no moral right to decline a third term ought to be good for a diplomatic post.—Dallas News.

—Mr. Shonts says no Chinaman has been working in Panama. Everybody seems able to prove an alibi when accused of working in Panama.—Washington Herald.

—One's morals depend upon what one eats," says Bishop Fellows. According to that, a good many politicians hereabout don't eat anything.—Kansas City Journal.

—Senator Lodge says the Democratic party as now constituted is a menace. That opinion is quite prevalent among Republican office holders.—Washington Post.

—That West Virginia mother who gave birth to a baby with two heads and four arms may and consolation in the thought that he is splendidly equipped for a professional spellbinder.—Washington Post.

—Tom Lawson regrets to announce that he thinks Hearst is a winner. This is especially important in view of the number of other winners whom Mr. Lawson has failed to pick.—Tacoma Ledger.

—The fushion candidate for the governorship of Pennsylvania is threatened with arrest for libel. It will be interesting to learn what constitutes a libel in Pennsylvania politics.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

—In the last target practice of at least two of Uncle Sam's naval vessels every shot fired hit the target. This extremely significant fact should be pasted in the hat of every foreign diplomat in Washington.—Boston Globe.

—The tobacco trust has advanced the wages of its employes 10 per cent. This form of philanthropy costs the trust nothing, the increase being borne in about equal proportions by the producers and the consumers.—Washington Post.

—It is no good beating about the bush—the motor bus is a monstrous plague. Life is a torture on any of the main bus routes. The noise, the smell, the ugliness, the danger to life and limb—these are reducing many a noble metropolitan thoroughfare to an Inferno.—Yorkshire Post.

—The wires are crossed somewhere. The Republicans campaign book declares that the cost of living has been reduced, and here comes the first assistant postmaster general with a request for increased wages for postal clerks, due to the increase in the cost of living.—Washington Post.

—George Gould, although naturally opposed to government ownership, says he is perfectly willing to sell all his railroads to it, thought they are not on the market. So would all of them, since they would convert into hard cash millions of "watered" stock of fictitious value and often fraudulently issued. Government ownership would be a gold mine to those who now own the railroads, but not to the small stockholder.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

He—"Do you know I think you have a most kissable mouth?" She—"Well, what are you going to do about it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Could you lend me your automobile for to-morrow?" "With pleasure." "Never mind, old chap, if it's in that condition, I don't believe I want it."—Life.

Towne—"Gee whiz! old man, you're a wreck! What's the matter?" Browne: "Fall opening, Towne; "What? Shopping with a mob of women—" Browne: "No; coal hole."—Philadelphia Press.

"He seems to consider you a bitter enemy of his.' "He flatters himself." "How do you mean?" "To be an enemy I'd have to give some thought to him. I'm merely a non-friend."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I'm almost sure the Count is in love with me," excitedly exclaimed the first heiress. "What makes you think so." inquired the other. "He asked me to-day how much I was worth."—Philadelphia Press.

Uncle Josh—You was to San Francisco once. Did you see what they call the Chinese quarter? Old Wapedunks—There ain't no Chinese quarter. All they's got is a cheap, ornery-lookin' brass coin with a square hole in the middle.—Chicago Tribune.

"I suppose," said Citiman, "you find the ride home to Swamphurst every day pretty long and lonesome, don't you?" "Well," replied Subbubs, "of course it's long, but I can't say it's lonesome. You see, I usually have a new servant girl with me."—Philadelphia Press.

"My gracious, Mary," said Mr. Wappsley, "why do you keep these trunks and satchels here in the hall where people have to fall over them every time they try to get into the house? We've got a storeroom for such things, haven't we?" "Well, what's the use going to Europe and getting labels pasted on your trunks if they are to be hid away in storerooms. You ain't got any more family pride than a Navajoseph Indian."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Read Star Business Locals.

Statecraft once held sway, affairs of great moment were decided, and here, at the close of the civil war, gathered brilliant officers, to meet the flower of North Carolina's society and pay respects to the State's great industrial Governor.

The illustration reveals the spacious room, with bay window and frescoed ceiling, of "Blandwood," the Ante-Bellum residence of the late Ex-Governor Morehead. The installation of steam heat, electric lights, water and sewerage, long distance telephones and the recent building of a handsome annex have brought up to a thoroughly modern basis these historic premises which are now occupied as the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

It is said that first impressions generally hold fast. Certainly, then, the impression which the patient here receives upon entering the Institute should be a strong influence toward making his stay a pleasant one. Then, too, the courteous treatment which he immediately receives makes him feel that he is with friends who will interest themselves in his case and do everything in their power for him.

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A Boy's Find

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The town of Roxbury had its police station and five or six police. One afternoon Major Adams, a retired army officer, appeared at the station and made complaint that his daughter had been robbed of two valuable diamond rings that forenoon. They were on her dressing table as she got up in the morning, but as she was going horseback riding she left them there.

The major's household consisted of himself, wife, daughter and a girl of all work, who had been with them for seven years. The girl had done the chamber work and left both windows open to air the room, it being in the spring of the year. She admitted to seeing and moving the rings, but denied taking them. The police came and questioned her, and, although the family protested that she could not be the thief, she was arrested and locked up. "Whenever there is a crime there must be an arrest," is the saying in every police force. If Mary, the girl, didn't steal the rings, then who did?

Before noon next day there was another complaint. A Mrs. Williams, the wife of a retired manufacturer, lost a diamond bracelet from her room. One of the stones was loose, and the bracelet had been laid aside to be taken to the jeweler's after luncheon. Mrs. Williams had the bracelet in her hand at 10 o'clock. An hour later it had disappeared, and she could vouch for the fact that no one had entered the room meanwhile.

The police wanted a victim, but could not find one. They searched the house and grounds for what they called a clew, but went away no wiser than when they came.

While they were muddling about on this case, and only the next morning, the third complaint came in. Three diamond rings were taken off the dressing table of Miss Saunders, wife of ex-Admiral Saunders.

The person arrested for this robbery was the family coachman. He could prove by one of the stablemen that he had not been near the house for two hours, and he had the backing of the whole family, but the police again asked, "If he didn't do it, who did?"

The three robberies created great consternation in the town, and everybody had half a dozen theories to advance. The one that seemed most rational was that a slick thief from London was working the town. The police could find no stranger to suspect. No resident of the town had met a suspicious character. No matter how slick the man was, there must be some reasonable explanation of how he could enter second story rooms in broad daylight and steal the jewelry and get away without being seen.

The fourth robbery also occurred in the forenoon. The wife of a retired merchant was working among the flower beds under her bedroom window from 9 to 11. Only the gardener passed her. During the interval a diamond sunburst was taken from her dresser. No one could have got in by the window, and as her husband had been sitting in his own room, which adjoined hers, he must have seen anybody who entered in the regular way.

There were two servant girls, and they were arrested against the protestations of the family. As it was seen that the local police were making a muddle of the cases a Scotland Yard man was sent for and came down.

For three days there was no robbery. The officer was swelling around and claiming to have driven the slick one away when two more diamond rings were taken just as mysteriously. In this case the plunder was taken when the door of the room was locked. There was but one servant, and the lock on the door was a patent one and she could by no possibility have had a key. Whoever came and went used the open window. That was on the second story and only to be reached by the use of a long ladder. There was no ladder about the place. No man carrying a ladder could have escaped observation.

A vegetable peddler drove up while the detective was scratching his head and looking for clews, and, seeming to take great interest in the affair, he was at once locked up on suspicion. He could prove that he had not been within a mile of the house for two hours before the robbery, but he was hustled to a cell to give him time to become conscience stricken and own up.

There might have been other robberies but for a dough faced boy about ten years old, who had the reputation of knowing even less than he looked to know. He was the only child of a washwoman, and through her and the boys on the street he heard all about the robberies. He had no theories of his own. He had heard about thieves and always wanted to see one, and he hoped the culprit would be arrested by daylight, so that he could get a look at him.

The Saunders boy was stretched on the grass in his mother's yard, he being left to mind the house in her absence, and beside him were half a dozen fragments of a looking glass that had been broken. Suddenly a magpie flew down and seized one of the fragments and flew chattering away. Jack watched the bird fly to its nest, followed it, climbed to the nest and, woven into it, found every piece of missing jewelry.

The police discharged their prisoners and then resigned in a body, while the Scotland Yard man declared that he knew it was the work of a magpie at once and had spent three days looking for her nest. However that may have been, his resignation was demanded within a week.

The bird was shot, the boy generously rewarded, and from that date to this the town has been free of mysterious occurrences. M. QUAD.

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The Academy will offer this week two notable attractions, George Primrose's Minstrels on Wednesday evening and Mr. Thomas Dixon's "The One Woman" Saturday matinee and night. Both are as strong productions of their class as will be seen at the local playhouse this seaon and there is much interest in the announcement of their dates here.

THE ONE WOMAN.

"The One Woman," a play in four acts by Thomas Dixon Jr., suggested by his novel of the same unfolds a stirring tale of love and socialism. Unlike the book, Frank Gordon is a college professor instead of a minister, and Ruth Spottswood is unmarried until united to the man she loves. One of the most important roles in the play is Kate Ransom, a socialist leader delegated by the European Congress to bear their message to the United States. Frank Gordon who has lost his professorhip in the University for his radical views has gone to the Klondike and discovered some rich gold mines which he dedicated to the Brotherhood of Man. Kate Ransom and her accomplice, Duke Dawson, plan to obtain through trickery the deeds to these mines, and the many stirring situations and dramatic climaxes during the action of the play will assuredly hold the audience spellbound.

The scenes showing the frozen Klondike are most realistic and have been pronounced by people who have visited these parts as the most perfect stage settings in the history of the theatre.

"The One Woman" is bound to stir up more arguments than Thomas Dixon's former success "The Clansman" as it will appeal to everyone North and South, East and West alike. Two performances will be given of "The One Woman" in Wilmington, matinee and night Saturday.

Concerning his play Mr. Dixon himself makes this announcement:

"The play is a popular presentation of a great, serious theme—the growing power of radical socialism in America and its threat against the character and the home life on which Anglo-Saxon civilization rests. My life has been threatened by the socialists of Chicago for dramatizing "The One Woman." There are but two great problems in America today—the negro and the socialist. I expect my new play to be the center of a bitter warfare as soon as it reaches Northern and Western territory. The South knows little of socialism yet. You will know more in the near future. It is a startling fact that the Governor-elect of Georgia, Mr. Hoke Smith, had no opposition save from the socialists. This is a new thing under the Southern skies.

"The next President of the United States will not be a socialist, but their votes, drawn from the old parties, will in reality determine the issue. In Philadelphia last week, at a socialist mass meeting, the speaker mentioned my name. Instantly he was drowned in a storm of hisses, and the presiding officer had to call for help to restore order. I count this a high honor. It was a distinct compliment to my work in writing "The One Woman."

After a pleasant visit to Miss Josephine Ashe in Raleigh and taking in the State Fair, Miss Margaret Ashe has returned, to the pleasure of her friends in this city.

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THE PRIMROSE MINSTRELS.

Of the production of the Primrose Minstrels in Richmond the past week the Times-Dispatch of that city says:

"George Primrose, with his 'all-star minstrel" aggregation, after an absence of five years, played at the Academy last night.

"'I am at home again,' said Mr. Primrose, as he entered, 'and I'll promise to come here once a year as long as I live.'

"The premier minstrel was certainly at home and in the house of his friends last night, for the reception he received warmed into an ovation towards the end as the crowd appreciated the more than excellent performance and the beautiful transformation scenes at the finals.

"Mr. Primrose is presenting that which is rare in minstreldom, an old-fashioned minstrel performance, with good voices, clever dancing and picturesque specialties, with nothing to offend by word or action the most particular theatregoer.

"The new order of minstrel acts are lacking, but the show does not suffer by their absence. There are no acts of vaudeville or pantomine, no powdered wigs and which faces, for the entire time is spent in amusing in the "Primrose" way—with black faces, clever feet and tuneful voices.

"Mr. Primrose is the same as he appeared when here five years ago, which is praise enough. Time has passed by him and left him as graceful as of yore, the most picturesque, soft-shoe dancer that ever posed behind the footlights.

"There is but one Georgia Primrose, and his act with leave the stage with him.

"From an extremely clever and capable company, Emile Subers, a Macon, Ga., boy, stands out in humorous superiority.

"He caught the crowd in a minute, and for twenty minutes simply carried the audience off its feet.

"Funny songs, parodies and "funny gags," followed in quick succesion, while a few knocks at Richmond were not lacking.

"'Richmond is a great place,' he said. 'You run your railways in the river and boats in the principal streets.'

"It is well worth making a voyage to the Academy, if only to see Primrose and Subers, but there are others.

"Eddie Horan sang and danced to repeated encores ,and Charles Reinhart would have been singing yet if the crowd had been allowed to have had its own way.

The drill of the "Southern Cadets," fourteen men in gray, was excellent, and 'The Silver Shower Clog Dance,' in which nine artists took part brought back recollections of the pamliest days of bygone minstrelsy.

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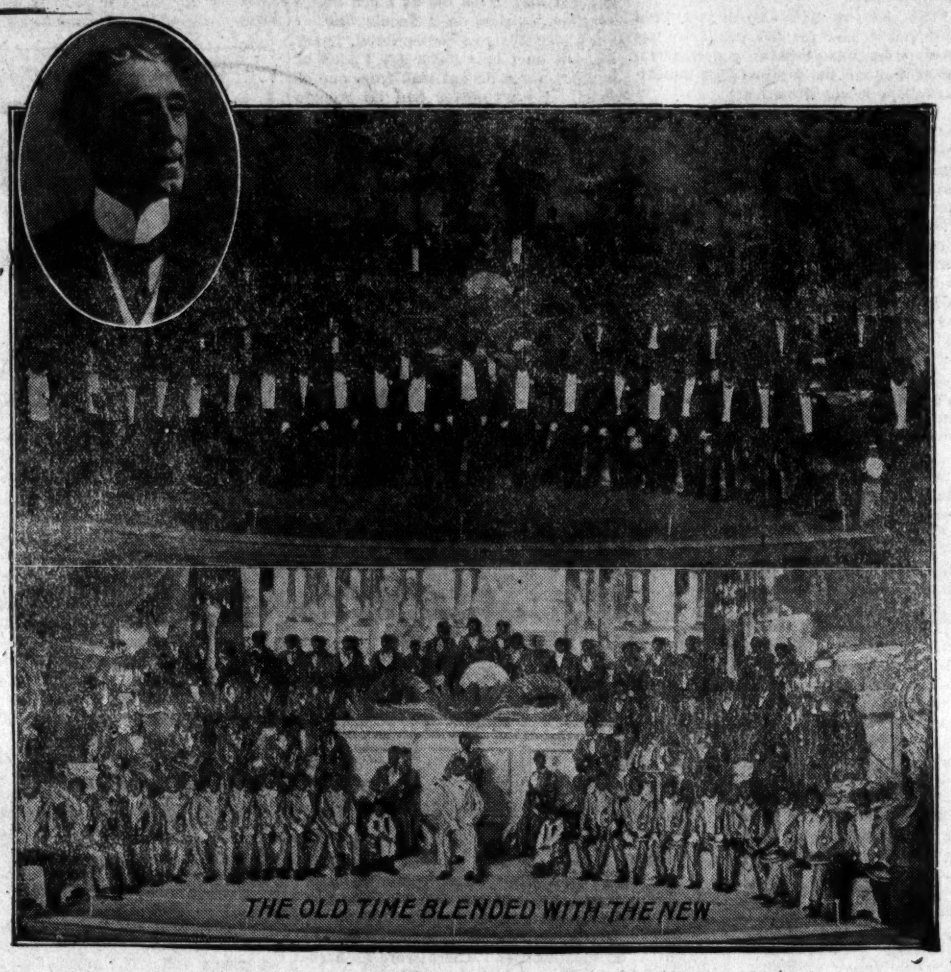

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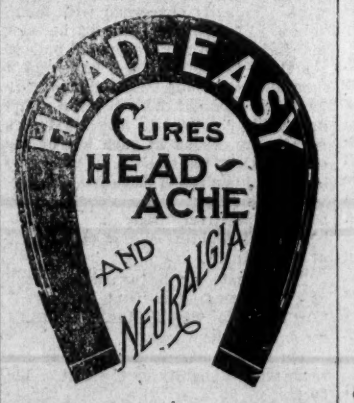

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Billy's Tenderfoot

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

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DURING one spring of the early seventies Billy Knapp ran a species of road house or hotel at the crossing of the Deadwood and Big Horn trails through Custer valley. Travelers changing from one route to the other frequently stopped there overnight. He sold accommodations for man and beast, comprising plenty of whisky and plenty of hay. That was the best any one could say of it. The hotel was of logs, two storied, with partitions of sheeting to insure a certain privacy of sight if not of sound; had three beds and a number of bunks and boasted of a woman cook, one of the first in the hills. Billy did not run it long. He was too restless.

The personnel of the establishment consisted of Billy and the woman already mentioned and an ancient Pistol by the name of Charley. The latter wore many firearms and had a good deal to say, but had never, as Billy expressed it, "made good." This in the west could not have been for lack of opportunity. His functions were those of general factotum.

One evening Billy sat chair tilted against the logs of the hotel, waiting for the stage. By and by it drew in. Charley hobbled out, carrying buckets of water for the horses. The driver flung the reins from him with the lordly insolence of his class, descended slowly and swaggered to the barroom for his drink. Billy followed to serve it.

"Luck!" said the driver and crooked his elbow.

"Anything new?" queried Billy.

"Nope."

"Held up?"

"Nope."

That exhausted the situation. The two men puffed silently for a moment at their pipes. In an instant the driver turned to go.

"I got you a tenderfoot," he remarked casually. "I reckon he's outside."

"Guess I ambles forth and sees what fer a tenderfoot it is," replied Billy, hastening from behind the bar.

The tenderfoot was seated on a small trunk just outside the door. As he held his hat in his hands Billy could see his domelike bald head. Beneath the dome was a little pink and white face, and below that were narrow, sloping shoulders, a flat chest and bandy legs. He wore a light check suit and a flannel shirt whose collar was much too large for him. Billy took this all in while passing. As the driver climbed to the seat the hotel keeper commented.

"Say, Hen," said he, "would you stuff it or put it under a glass case?"

"I'd serve it a lay Tooloose," replied the driver briefly, and he brought his long lash S-shaped across the four startled backs of his horses.

Billy turned to a reinspection of his guest and met a deprecating smile.

"Can I get a shakedown here for tonight?" he inquired in a high, piping voice.

"You kin," replied Billy shortly and began to howl for Charley.

That patriarch appeared around the corner, as did likewise the cook, a

The tenderfoot.

black eyed, red cheeked creature, afterward counted by Billy as one of his eight matrimonial ventures.

"Snake this stranger's war bag into th' shack," commanded Billy. "And, Nell, jest nat'rally rustle a few grub."

The stranger picked up a small hand satchel and followed Charley into the building. When, a little later, he reappeared for supper he carried the hand bag with him and placed it under the bench which flanked the table. Afterward he deposited it next his hand while enjoying a pipe outside. Naturally all this did not escape Billy.

"Stranger," said he, "yo' seems mighty wedded to that thar satchel."

"Yes, sir," piped the stranger. Billy snorted at the title. "I has some personal belongings which is valuable to me." He opened the bag and produced a cheap portrait of a rather cheap looking woman. "My mother that was," said he.

Billy snorted again and went inside. He hated sentiment of all kinds. The two men sat opposite each other and ate supper, which was served by the red cheeked girl. The stranger kept his eyes on his plate while she was in the room. He perched on the edge of the bench with his feet tucked under him and resting on their toes. When she approached, the muscles of his shoulders and upper arms grew rigid with embarrassment, causing strange, awkward movements of the hands. He answered in monosyllables.

Billy ate expansively and earnestly. Toward the close of the meal Charley slipped into place beside him. Charley was out of humor and found the meat cold.

"—— —— yore soul, Nell," he cried, "this yere ain't fitten fer a hog to eat!"

The girl did not mind, nor did Billy. It was the country's mode of speech. The stranger dropped his knife.

"I don't wonder yo' don't like it, then!" said he with a funny little flare of anger.

"Meanin' what?" shouted Charley threateningly.

"You shore mustn't speak to a lady that way," replied the stranger firmly, in his little piping voice.

Billy caught the point and exploded in a mighty guffaw.

"Bully fer you!" he cried, slapping his knee. "Struck pyrites"—he pronounced it "pie rights"—"fer shore that trip, Charley."

The girl, too, laughed, but quietly. She was a little touched, though just this winter she had left Bismarck because the place would have no more of her.

In the face of Billy's approval the old man fell silent.

About midnight the four inmates of the frontier hotel were awakened by a tremendous racket outside. The stranger arose, fully clothed, from his bunk and peered through the narrow open window. A dozen horses were standing grouped in charge of a single mounted man, indistinguishable in the dark. Out of the open door a broad band of light streamed from the saloon, whence came the noise of voices and of boots tramping about.

"It is Black Hank," said Billy, at his elbow. "Black Hank and his outfit. He hitches to this yere snubbin' post occasional."

Black Hank in the hills would have translated to Jesse James farther south.

The stranger turned suddenly energetic.

"Don't you make no fight?" he asked.

"Fight!" said Billy, wondering. "Fight! Co'se not. Hank ain't plunderin' me none. He jest ambles along and helps himself, and leaves the dust fer it every shot. I jest lays low and lets him operate. I never has no dealin's with him, understand. He jest nat'rally waltzes in and plants his grub hooks on what he needs. I doesn't know anything about it. I'm dead asleep."

He bestowed a shadowy wink upon the stranger.

Below, the outlaws moved here and there.

"Billy!" shouted a commanding voice. "Billy Knapp!"

The hotel keeper looked perplexed.

"Now what's he tollin' me fer?" he asked of the man by his side.

"Billy," shouted the voice again. "come down here, you slwash. I want to palaver with you."

"All right, Hank," replied Billy.

He went to his "room" and buckled on a heavy belt, then descended the steep stairs.

The barroom was lighted and filled with men. Some of them were eating and drinking; others were strapping provisions into portable form. Against the corner of the bar a tall figure of a man leaned, smoking—a man lithe, active and muscular, with a keen, dark face and black eyebrows which met over his nose. Billy walked directly to this man.

"What is it?" he inquired shortly. "This yere ain't in th' agreement."

"I know that," replied the stranger.

"Then leave yore dust and vamoose."

"My dust is there," said Black Hank, placing his hand on a buckskin bag at his side, "and you're paid, Billy Knapp. I want to ask you a question. Standing Rock has sent $50,000 to Buck Tail. The messenger went through here today. Have you seen him?"

"Narry messenger," replied Billy in relief. "Stage goes empty."

Charley had crept down the stairs and into the room.

"What 'n blazes you doin' yere, you rankaboo ijit?" asked Billy truculently.

"That thar stage ain't what you calls empty," observed Charley, unmoved.

A light broke on Billy's mind. He remembered the valise which the stranger had so carefully guarded, and, though his common sense told him that an inoffensive noncombatant, such as his guest, would hardly be chosen as express messenger, still the bare possibility remained.

"Yo're right," he assented carelessly; "thar is one tenderfoot who knows as much of ridin' express as a pig does of war."

"I notice he's almighty particular 'bout that thar carpetbag of his'n," insisted Charley.

The man against the counter had lost nothing of the scene. Billy's denial, his hesitation, his half truth, all looked suspicious to him. With one swift round sweep of the arm he had Billy covered. Billy's arms shot over his head without the necessity of a command.

The men ceased their occupations and gathered about. Scenes of this sort were too common to elicit comment or arouse excitement. They knew perfectly the laissez-faire relations which obtained between the two westerners.

"Now," said Black Hank angrily in a low tone, "I want to know why you tried that monkey game."

Billy, wary and unafraid, replied that he had tried no game, that he had forgotten the tenderfoot for a moment and that he did not believe the latter would prove to be the sought for express messenger.

One of the men, at a signal from his leader, relieved Billy's belt of considerable weight. Then the latter was permitted to sit on a cracker box. Two more mounted the little stairs. In a moment they returned to report that the upper story contained no human beings, strange or otherwise, except the girl, but that there remained a small trunk. Under further orders they dragged the trunk down into the barroom. It was broken open and found to contain clothes of the plainsman's cut, material and state of wear, a neatly folded Mexican saddle showing use and a rawhide quirt.

"Tenderfoot!" said Black Hank contemptuously.

The outlaws had already scattered outside to look for the trail. In this they were unsuccessful, reporting indeed that not the faintest sign indicated escape in any direction.

Billy knew his man. The tightening of Black Hank's close knit brows meant but one thing. One does not gain chieftainship of any kind in the west without propping ascendency with acts of ruthless decision. Billy leaped from his cracker box with the suddenness of the puma, seized Black Hank firmly about the waist, whirled him into a sort of shield and began an earnest struggle for the instant possession of the outlaw's drawn revolver. It was a gallant attempt, but unsuccessful. In a moment Billy was pinioned to the floor and Black Hank was rubbing his abraded forearm. After that the only question was whether it should be rope or bullet.

Now, when Billy had gone downstairs the stranger had wasted no more time at the window. He had in his possession $50,000 in greenbacks which he was to deliver as soon as possible to the Buck Tail agency in Wyoming. The necessary change of stage lines had forced him to stay overnight at Billy Knapp's hotel.

The messenger seized his bag and softly ran along through the canvas partitioned rooms wherein Billy slept to a narrow window which he had already noticed gave out almost directly into the pine woods. The window was of oiled paper, and its catch baffled him. He knew it should slide back, but it refused to slide for him. He did not dare to break the paper because of the crackling noise. A voice at his shoulder startled him.

"I'll show you," whispered the red cheeked girl.

She was wrapped loosely in a blanket, her hair falling about her shoulder and her bare feet showing beneath her coverings. The little man suffered at once an agony of embarrassment in which the thought of his errand was lost. It was recalled to him by the girl.

"There you are," she whispered, showing him the open window.

"Thank you," he stammered painfully. "I assure you—I wish"—

The girl laughed under her breath.

"That's all right," she said heartily. "I owe you that for calling old whiskers off his bronc," and she kissed him.

The messenger, trembling with self consciousness, climbed hastily through the window, ran the broad loop of the satchel up his arm and, instead of dropping to the ground, as the girl had expected, swung himself lightly into the branches of a rather large scrub oak that grew near. She listened to the rustle of the leaves for a moment as he neared the trunk and then, unable longer to restrain her curiosity in regard to the doings below, turned to the stairway.

As she did so two men mounted. They examined the rooms of the upper story hastily, but carefully, paying scant attention to her, and departed swearing. In a few moments they returned for the stranger's trunk. Nell followed as far as the stairway. There she heard and saw things, and fled in bitter dismay to the back of the house, when Billy Knapp was overpowered.

At the window she knelt, clasping her hands and placing her head between her bare arms. Women in the west, at least women like Nell, do not weep. But she came near it. Suddenly she raised her head. A voice next her ear had addressed her.

She looked here and there and around, but could discover nothing.

"Here, outside," came the low, guarded voice. "In the tree."

Then she saw that the little stranger had not stirred from his first sighting place.

"Beg your pardon, ma'am, for startling you or for addressing you at all, which I shouldn't, but"—

"Oh, never mind that!" cried the girl impatiently, shaking back her hair. So deprecating and timid were the tones that, almost without an effort of the imagination, she could picture the little man's blushes and his half sidling method of delivery. At this supreme moment his littleness and lack of self assertion jarred on her mood. "What you doin' there? Thought you'd vamoosed."

"It was safest here," explained the stranger. "I left no trail."

She nodded comprehension of the common sense of this.

"But, ma'am, I took the liberty of speakin' to you because you seems to be in trouble. Of course I ain't got no right to ask, an' if you don't care to tell me"—

"They're goin' to kill Billy!" broke in Nell with a sob.

"What for?"

"I don't jest rightly make out. They're after some one, and they thinks Billy's cachein' him. I reckon it's you. Billy ain't cachein' nothin', but they thinks he is."

"It's me they's after all right enough. Now you knows where I am, why don't you tell them an' save Billy?"

The girl started, but her keen western mind saw the difficulty at once.

"They thinks Billy pertects you jest the same."

"Do you love him?" asked the stranger.

"God knows I'm purty tough," confessed Nell, sobbing, "but I jest do that!" And she dropped her head again.

The invisible stranger in the gloom fell silent, considering.

"I'm a purty rank proposition myself," said he at last as if to himself, "and I got a job on hand which same I oughta put through without givin' attention on anything else. As a usual play, folks don't care for me, and I don't care much for folks, women especial. They drives me plumb tired. I reckon I don't stack up very high on the blue chips when it comes to cashin' in with that sex anyhow, but in general they gives me as much notice as they lavishes on a doodle bug. I ain't carin', you understand, nary bit, but onct in a dog's age I kind of hankers for a decent look from one of them. I ain't never had no women folks of my own—never. Sometimes I thinks it would be some scrumptious to know a little gal's waitin' for me somewheres. They ain't none. They never will be. I ain't built that way. You treated me white tonight. You're the first woman that ever kissed me of her own accord."

The girl heard a faint scramble, then the soft pat of some one landing on his feet. Peering from the window, she made out a faint shadowy form stealing around the corner of the hotel. She put her hand to her heart and listened. Her understanding of the stranger's motives was vague, but she had caught his confession that her kiss had meant much to him and even in her anxiety she felt an inclination to laugh. She had bestowed that caress as she would have kissed the cold end of a dog's nose.

The men below stairs, after some discussion, had decided on bullet. This was out of consideration for Billy's standing as a frontiersman. Besides, he had stolen no horses. In order not to delay matters the execution was fixed for the present time and place. Billy stood with his back to the logs of his own hotel, his hands and feet bound, but his eyes uncovered. He had never lost his nerve. In the short respite which preparation demanded he told his opponents what he thought of them.

"Proud?" he concluded a long soliloquy as if to the reflector of the lamp. "Proud?" he repeated meditatively. "This yere Hank's jest that proud he's all swelled up like a poisoned pup. Ain't every one kin corral a man and git $50,000 without turnin' a hair."

Black Hank distributed three men to do the business. There were no heroics. The execution of this man was necessary to him, not because he was particularly angry over the escape of the messenger—he expected to capture that individual in due time—but in order to preserve his authority over his men. He was in the act of moving back to give the shooters room when he heard the door open and shut.

He turned. Before the door stood a small, consumptive looking man in a light check suit. The tenderfoot carried two short barreled Colt's revolvers, one of which he presented directly at Black Hank.

"'Nds up!" he commanded sharply.

Hank was directly covered, so he obeyed. The newcomer's eye had a strangely restless quality. Of the other dozen inmates of the room eleven were firmly convinced that the weapon and eye not directed at their leader were personally concerned with themselves. The twelfth thought he saw his chance. To the bewildered onlookers there seemed to be a flash and a bang instantaneous. Then things were as before. One of the stranger's weapons still pointed at Black Hank's breast; the second at each one of the others. Only the twelfth man, he who had seen his chance, had collapsed forward to the floor. No one could assure himself positively that he had discerned the slightest motion on the part of the stranger.

"Now," said the latter sharply, "one at a time, gentlemen. Drop your gun!" This last to Black Hank. "Muzzle down. Drop it! Correct."

One of the men in the back of the room stirred slightly on the ball of his foot.

"Steady there!" said the stranger. The man stiffened.

"Next gent," went on the little man, subtly indicating another. The latter obeyed without hesitation. "Next! Now you. Now you in the corner."

One after another the pistols clashed to the floor. Not for an instant could a single inmate of the apartment, armed or unarmed, flatter himself that his slightest motion was overlooked. They were like tigers on the crouch, ready to spring the moment the man's guard lowered. It did not lower. The huddled figure on the floor reminded them of what might happen. They obeyed.

"Step back!" commanded the stranger next. In a moment he had them standing in a row against the wall, rigid, upright, their hands over their heads. Then for the first time the stranger moved from his position by the door.

"Call her," he said to Billy—"the girl."

Billy raised his voice. "Nell! Oh, Nell!"

In a moment she appeared in the doorway at the foot of the stairs without hesitation or fear. She had slipped on a dress. When she perceived the state of affairs, she brightened almost mischievously.

"Would you just as soon, ma'am, if it ain't troublin' you too much, just sort of naturally untie Billy?" requested the stranger.

She did so. The hotel keeper stretched his arms.

"Now pick up them guns, please."

The two set about it.

"Where's that infernal old reprobate?" howled Billy suddenly, looking about for Charley.

The patriarch had quietly slipped away.

"You can drop them arms," advised the stranger, lowering the muzzles of his weapons. The leader started to say something.

"You shut up!" said Billy, selecting his own revolvers from the heap.

The stranger suddenly picked up one of the Colt's single action revolvers which lay on the floor and, holding the trigger back against the guard, exploded the six charges by hitting the hammer smartly with the palm of his hand. In the thrusting motion of this discharge he evidently had design, for the first six wineglasses on Billy's bar were shivered. It was wonderful work, rattling fire, quicker than a self cocker even. He selected another weapon. From a pile of tomato cans he took one

"'Nds up!" he commanded sharply.

and tossed it into the air. Before it had fallen he had perforated it twice, and as it rolled along the floor he helped its progression by four more bullets which left streams of tomato juice where they had hit. The room was full of smoke. The group watched, fascinated.

Then the men against the wall grew rigid. Out of the film of smoke long, vivid streams flashed toward them, right and left, like the alternating steam of a locomotive's pistons. Smash, smash, smash, smash, hit the bullets with regular thud. With the twelfth discharge the din ceased. Midway between the heads of each pair of men against the wall was a round hole. No one was touched.

A silence fell. The smoke lightened and blew slowly through the window and open door. The horses, long since deserted by their guardian in favor of the excitement within, whinnied. The stranger dropped the smoking Colts and quietly reproduced his own short barreled arms from his side pockets. Billy broke the spell at last.

"That's shootin'!" he observed, with a sigh.

"The fifty thousand is outside," said the stranger. "Do you want 'em?"

There was no reply.

"I aims to pull out on one of these here broncs of yours," said he. "Billy, he's all right. He doesn't know nothin' about me."

He collected the six shooters from the floor.

"I just takes these with me for a spell," he remarked. "You finds them, if you looks hard enough, along on th' trail—likewise your broncs."

He backed toward the door.

"I'm layin' for the man that sticks his head outen that door," he warned.

"Stranger," called Black Hank as he neared the door.

The little man paused.

"Might I ask your name?"

"My name is Alfred," replied the latter.

Black Hank looked chagrined.

"I've heard tell of you," he remarked.

The stranger's eye ran over the room and encountered that of the girl. He shrank into himself and blushed.

"Good night," he said hastily and disappeared. A moment later the beat of hoofs became audible as he led the bunch of horses away.

For an instant no one spoke. Then Billy exclaimed, "Hank, I means to stand pat with you, but you let that kid alone or I plugs you!" Billy was the only man armed.

"Kid, huh!" grunted Hank. "Alfred a kid! I've heard tell of him."

"What have you heard?" inquired the girl.

"He's the plumb best scout on the southern trail and the best pistol shot in the west," replied Black Hank.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Thomas are in Florida on a pleasant trip.

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Mrs. George W. Kidder was welcomed home on Tuesday by many friends.

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Mr. Cutlar Lee, a former Wilmingtonian, gave his frieuds the pleasure of a little visit last week.

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Mrs. William Stedman Bernard was one of the visitors to friends in Fayetteville during the past week.

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Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger who has been spending some weeks in Baltimore is expected home to-morrow.

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Mrs. John A. Arringdale has been on a visit in Baltimore for the past two weeks but is expected home in the next few days.

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Mr. Douglas T. Cronly was cordially received by his friends last Wednesday and gave them the pleasure of a few days visit.

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Miss Nannie Watters will be one of the season's debutantes whose friends rejoice that she will be at home with them this winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Worth and Miss Julia Worth are in Statesville where they have been attending the Presbyterian Synod.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Worth, on South Third street, has been opened for the Winter. Friends welcomed their return.

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Miss Rena Morton is in Atlanta where she will spend the Winter, taking lessons at the conservatory of music, on the pipe organ.

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Miss Louise Foley Harper who has been on pleasant visits in the various towns in this State is now in Raleigh, the guest of Mrs. B. W. Jones.

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Miss Thurber Gore has gone to Ocala, Florida, as the guest of Miss Sue Anderson, who was a welcomed visitor of Miss Gore during the past Summer.

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Mrs. John H. Quinan was one of the arrivals of the past week who has been warmly welcomed by her friends. She will be a guest of the Colonial Inn this Winter.

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The first german of the season of L'Agile cotillion club will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room on the evening of the second Friday of November and will be led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell.

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The first meeting of the season of the Sorosis will be held next Thursday at which time some plans will be discussed as to the reception to be given at the formal opening of the public library.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Harriss Northrop have closed their cottage on the beach and will spend two or three weeks at their home on Greenville sound before returning to the city for the Winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ferguson, of Charlotte, have been entertaining very pleasantly Mrs. Chas. N. Evans, of this city, who has returned to her home on Orange street, to the pleasure of her friends.

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While friends are rejoicing with Mr. F. Carley West over his promotion to Travelling Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line they regret that his duties will require him to make his headquarters in New York.

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Miss Katie Grainger who has had a most pleasant and instructive trip abroad this Summer in company with her kinspeople, the Marburghs, of Baltimore, has returned to her home. She talks most entertainingly of her trip.

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Miss Caroline S. Hardwick has gone to Buena Vista, Va., to visit relatives and will be absent from the city for several months. She will be very much missed by her numerous friends here and will be warmly welcomed on her return.

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Friends of Miss Alice G. Crapster, of Florence, Howard county, Maryland are anticipating with much pleasure a visit from her this winter. She will be the guest of Miss Edna Kenly and is expected to arrive about the first of November.

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Mrs. George Rountree, who has spent several weeks at Shadow Brook, in the Berkshire Hills has returned to her home in this city to the delight of many friends by whom she was missed during the past Summer.

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Mrs. Kate T. Cumming and the Misses Elovine and Bessie Burruss are at Edgewater, near Norfolk, Va., and are not expected home until late in November. Bright lights gleaming from the windows of the Burruss home, on South Third street will be a glad and welcome sight to many friends.

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Mrs. Beverly B. Bebee having purchased a very beautiful home in Easton, Maryland, on the eastern shore, will spend very little time in this city this season. The Misses Heloise and Minnie Bebee may make a visit to friends, which will be one of mutual enjoyment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strudwick Nash, who have been on a visit to Mr. Nash's parents in this city will leave for their home in Charleston, S. C., some time during the latter part of the week. Their friends will regret their departure and look forward with pleasure to visits from them in the future.

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Several small gatherings, for one or two tables of "bridge," were held last week, but none were formal enough to be classed as functions. The "bridge" microbe, however, is lurking in the air, and there are rumors of incipient cases which may blossom out into full and formal events within the next two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Cronly will leave Baltimore, where they have resided for several years, and will make their home in Petersburg, Va. Their numerous friends in this city hope to see them oftener in the future, as Mr. Cronly's business relations have made it necessary for them to live in Petersburg, which is the home of the General Counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Co.

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Dr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, U. S. Army who have been stationed at an army post near Manila are now in China enroute for the States. Before reaching home they will go through Japan taking the Mediterranean trip and touching many points of interest. Dr. Chambers was at one time stationed at Fort Caswell and Mrs. Chambers, nee Miss Marie Baldwin, has many friends who will be pleased to know that she is on her way home.

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Mrs. Joseph Archibald Cannon who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borden, will return to her home in Concord, N. C., on the 31st inst., much to the regret of her friends. Mrs. Cannon has entertained the Book Club, of which she was an enthusiastic member. Just before her marriage last June, the club was "discussing" Her Lord and Master, a popular novel of the day, and the reading was resumed at the first meeting of the season of which Mrs. Cannon was the hostess.

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St. John's Episcopal church will be the scene of a very pretty marriage on Tuesday evening when Miss Mildred Davis will become the bride of Mr. Robert Bradford Adams. The pretty edifice will be tastefully decorated for the occasion and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams will start on their bridal trip, being absent for about two weeks. On their return they will be at home at Mrs. Cronly's corner Fifth and Orange streets. Miss Elliott Emerson as maid of honor will be the only attendant of the bride at the ceremony and the ushers will be Mr. Frederick H. Young, Mr. LeRoy Reinburg, Mr. Geo. P. James, Mr. C. McD. Davis and Mr. John Hall.

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The Wedneday afternoon Book Club was entertained by the Misses Amy and Louise Harlow last week. The club is composed of a bevy of very charming young women who have resolved themselves into "a close corporation," which will give out no information as to their doings. So zealously had they guarded "the secrets of the order "that it had come to be believed a woman could keep a secret until it was ascertained through some unknown channel, that refreshments and the pretty clatter of tongues, was a prominent feature of the "readings." (?)

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A marriage of much interest to many Wilmingtonians will be that of Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset and Miss Ida Randolph, which will take place on Wednesday at high noon, in Emanuel Chapel in Baltimore city. The bride elect is very well known in this city where she has spent several Winters and is exceedingly popular with her friends here as well as those in Baltimore. Mr. DeRosset is a Wilmingtonian who has cast his lot in the Monumental city but who has many friends here. Immediately after the ceremony which will unite the couple, a wedding breakfast will be given complimentary to them by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randolph. Mr. Henry Peschau of this city will attend the marriage as best man. Others from this city who will be in attendance are Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, Miss Carrie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, chison and Miss Mary Calder. Mr. and Mrs. DeRosset after a bridal trip will make their home in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strudwick Nash who are spending the early days of their married life with friends in this city have been the recipients of marked attentions, both of a formal and informal character. Wednesday of last week they were entertained at an informal dinner by their relatives, Col. and Mrs. William L. DeRosset, covers being laid for about a dozen guests. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nash were charmingly entertained at cards by Mrs. Joshua T. James on North Third street. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. James and her guests repaired to Bryant's where a beautiful three course luncheon was served. A special apartment, of the large room, had been cunningly made by banks of palms which completely screened Mrs. James' guests from other patrons of the establishment. Cut flowers gave a touch of effective color to the pretty scene and soft sweet music filled the room with harmony. The decorations were by Rehder. The guests numbered about twenty and the entertainment, while an innovation for Wilmington, was one which will doubtles be repeated by others.

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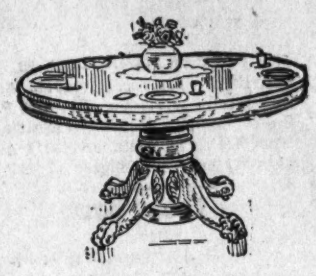

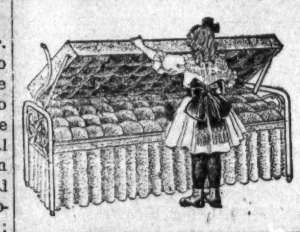

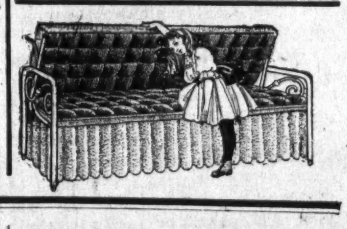

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Gentlemen:—This will certify that I was severely afflicted with a serious case of erysipelas, that confined me to my bed for about six months or more, with daily attendance of my physician, and which eventually settled in my left leg and became so severe that a consultation of three physicians was held and the decision reached that the lower part of my leg would have to be amputated to prevent the disease extending to the upper part of my leg and body. I declined the operation and was advised to try Rock Cliff Lithia Springs Water. I engaged board near the spring and was advised to bathe my leg in the water, at the same time drinking freely.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Sunday Morning, Oct. 28.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, October 27th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees, 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.9 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and slightly colder Sunday; Monday fair; fresh northwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Oct. 28.

Sun Rises .....6:19 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:09 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 50 min
High Water at Southport..5:19 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..7:49 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Johnson, which arrived yesterday, cleared in the evening for a trip to Northeast river points.

—Special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to confer the Mark, Past and Most Excellent Master's degrees.

—Rev. A. J. Martin, the new pastor of Southside Baptist church has arrived and will conduct his first services to-day at the usual hours 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dennis will sympathize with them in the death of their infant child, who passed away yesterday morning at the family home, on North Fifth street.

—The local cotton market yesterday was firm at 10 1-4 cents for middling. The receipts were only 2,962 bales against something over five thousand the same day last season.

—It is expected that the Public Library will be opened formally in about two weeks with an interesting social function for which the ladies of Sorosis are making elaborate arrangements.

—Rev. A. H. Bryans will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "The Strong Man." Prof. Wormersley will have charge of the music.

—Mr. J. A. Holloman, a member of the city street force, lost the first joint of his thumb by having it caught in the chain of the big trash wagon at Eleventh and Campbell streets Friday morning. The thumb joint was amputated at the hospital.

—Messrs. Hewlett & Price have opened their new shoe store, "The Swastika" at No. 109 Market street. They have an attractive line of footwear and findings and are in one of the prettiest establishments in the city.

—Chief of Police Williams yesterday received a request from Newbern to arrest a young white man named G. W. Masters, charged with false pretence and forgery. It is thought that Masters has left the city. He was representing a vinegar house in Atlanta.

—"The Young Man and His Social Life" will be the subject of an interesting address to men by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Carrie E. Baker, of Baltimore, will contribute to the musical programme.

—Creditors of Jno. C. Davis, who is well remembered in Wilmington, are again receiving remittances from him with a statement to the effect that ultimately he expects to pay every cent he owes. He is still in Washington, D. C., and is evidently prospering from the way the "conscience fund" is coming in.

—Now that the cars are running to the beach again, many people are finding it quite pleasant to spend a few hours over there and the travel on the suburban line has been exceptionally good. To-day as usual on Sundays the cars will be run every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M. The cars now run to within 100 feet of Lumina.

—The art studio of Mrs. A. C. Knapp, Room No. 30, Odd Fellows' building, is a very attractive place for ladies who admire pretty tapestry, water color paintings and hand painted China. Mrs. Knapp is an artist of no mean ability and her presence in the city is hailed with delight by those of an artistic bent and lovers of the beauties of art. She will be a guest at the Morton home, on South Third street, during the Winter.

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SUPERB EXHIBITION

began with revolver shooting. Mrs. Topperwein put the muzzle of a revolver through the middle of a playing card and broke targets placed on boards. Mr. Topperwein then turned his back to the targets, shot through his legs a revolver and broke the targets. Then, with a small mirror, he stood back to the marks and, with the revolver held over his head, he did the trick. Mr. Hawkins then threw pieces of coal into the air and Mrs. Topperwein broke them handily with revolver shots.

Mrs. Topperwein took up a 22-caliber rifle and, in quick order, knocked small pieces of coal off a board. She at times held the rifle in one hand and at times held it with trigger on top and hit the small objects. Objects from the size of an apple to small marbles were thrown into the air and she hit them with 22-caliber bullets. Her husband held a potato in his hand and she cut it into potato chips. She shot 12-guage gun shells from off her husband's fingers, hitting the shells on their brass rims.

When it came to hitting base balls she was there with the gun. She shot them with a small rifle. When they were thrown the little lady turned completely around, located the ball in the air and sent a bullet through it. Then she tried a 32-caliber rifle and hit apples and other small objects thrown in the air.

Mr. Topperwein went her one better by hitting small pieces of coal, breaking them and again breaking the resulting pieces before they could fall to the ground. Three base balls were thrown into the air sumultaaneously and he sent a bullet into each.

His wife held a potato in her hand and Mr. Topperwein went on all fours upon the grass and, by aiming through a looking glass, made ships of the potato.

Among other work done by Mrs. Topperwein was the breaking of clay targets thrown as fast as possible. She did this with a 12-gauge pump gun, emptying it without missing a target.

Mr. Topperwein stood off nearly 50 yards and threw eggs at his wife and she broke them, but some of the spectators did not like this performance, as the wind scrambled eggs over many of those who, in their anxiety to see all that was going on, had crowded in too close.

Mr. Topperwein threw three eggs backward over his head, turned and broke all three in the air. He also threw an egg upward, then ran 15 yards and picked up a gun and shot and broke the egg. The two stood back to back and threw eggs over their heads, each breaking the egg thrown by the other.

MONUMENT TO M'IVER.

An Address to the Business Men of North Carolina.

To the Business Men of North Carolina:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions from the business men to erect a monument to the memory of Dr. Chas. D. McIver, avail ourselves of the kindness of the press of the State to call the attention of the entire public to this worthy cause. We do not feel that it is necessary to make any argument or to state any reasons why every man in North Carolina who is able to do so should subscribe to this fund. We wish you to think over the matter for yourselves, recall the great and unparalleled work accomplished by Dr. McIver for the people of our entire State, and then act in this matter according to your own wishes and inclinations. We know that it cannot be otherwise but that every citizen of the State who is able to contribute will gladly to so. Any subscripion can be sent to Mr. J. E. Brooks, Greensboro, N. C., treasurer of this committee.

W. H. OSBORN, Chairman,
CHAS. M. STEDMAN,
J. E. BROOKS,
CHAS. H. IRELAND,
J. W. SCOTT,
J. D. HELMS,
A. M. SCALES.

Teachers' Meeting Yesterday.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association was held yesterday morning in the Cape Fear Academy building. The principal address was by Prof. Washington Catlett, president of the Association, and it was greatly enjoyed by the teachers a large number of whom were present. Prof. J. D. Huff, principal of the Wilmington High School, and Prof. Wingate Underhill, principal of Hemenway, were present and made brief talks. A regular set programme will be arranged for the next meeting.

Small Fire Last Night.

The Fire Department last night received an alrm from Box 25, Front and Grace streets, calling the apparatus to the wholesale grocery store of Mr. J. A. Taylor, No. 230 North Water street. A candle evidently left burning in the office window by some one caught the frame work and was burning quite briskly when some one passed and turned in the alarm. The discovery was opportune and the fire was extinguished with a loss of not more than $10.

—Mr. Guy Webb, of Kinston, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Abbottsburg, N. C., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Miss Carrie Malett, of Fayetteville, who came to Wilmington on account of the funeral of the late Mr. J. F. Mallett, of New York, returned home yesterday.

—Dr. E. Pierre Mallett, of Kansas City, Mrs. James F. Mallett and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes left last night for New York. They wil be joined at Rocky Mount by Dr. George H. Mallett, of New York, who accompanied Col. Peter Mallett to Fayetteville yesterday morning.

—Rev. R. W. Hogue and Mr W. N. Harriss, who have been attending the Episcopal conference of the third department of the Mission Board in Asheville, returned home yesterday morning on the belated train from Charleston. Bishop Strange, who also attended the conference returned by some point in his Diocese where he will speak to-day.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." All are invited.

Market Street M. E. church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. S. S. at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., followed by teachers' meeting. All are welcome.

Second Advent church: Prayer and song service at 10 o'clock conducted by W. J. Reaves. Regular services at 11 o'clock. Sunday School, 3 P. M. Evening Prayer and Song service conducted by W. E. Streeter from 7 to 8 o'clock. Regular services in the evening 8 P. M. Pastor J. W. S. Harvey All are invited. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Synder, pastor: Reformation Festival, German service, 11 A. M. English Festival service, 7:30 P. M., Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching at 11 A. M. Vesper serice at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Grace Methodist Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.; Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching at 11 at 3:30 P. M. he public cordially invited to attend.

A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday School

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers specially invited.

Rev. A. H. Bryans will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Thomas' church; First Mass, 7 A. M.; Last Mass and cermon, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Closed Their Engagement Here.

Mr. Robert A. Mansfield and Company closed their engagement at the Academy of Music with two excellent performances, matinee and night, yesterday. For the matinee there was a very large audience who were carried away with the company's fine production of "The College Boy" and last night another large house witnessed the farewell piece, "A Den of Crooks." The week's engagement here was in every way a success.

In the Shrier Building.

Messrs. Noble & Montgomery have rented the second floor of the store of Mr. I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, and will open business there in a few days. The popular contest for a name for the new firm is still on and a prize of $2.50 is offered for the one selected. Suggestions may be mailed to Box 44, city.

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Women's Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, each 25c.
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FOOTBALL.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 27.—The University of North Carolina and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute played the foot ball game of the season here today, as Chapell Hill and the University of Virginia do not meet this year, and neither side was able to score. The Carolinians outplayed the Techs at every point of the contest, the ball being in Virginia's territory throughout the game. Carolina had several good opportunities to score. Virginia never had one. The Techs stuck rather to the old style of play. The Tar Heels played according to the new tactics almost exclusively. Both sides used the forward pass with success.

Whitaker, of North Carolina, was the umpire; Trenchard, of Princeton, the referee. Four thousand persons witnessed the game.

Other Games.

At Lexington, Va.—Virginia Military Institute, 6; Roanoke College of Salem, Va., 5.

At Philadelphia—Indians, 24; University of Pennsylvania, 6.

At West Point—Harvard, 5; West Point, 0.

At New York—Princeton, 14; Cornell, 5.

At New Haven, Conn—Yale, 12; Amherst, 0.

At Charlottesville—University of Virginia, 12; Richmond College, 6.

At Washington, D. C.—Georgetown, 6: Washington and Lee, 5.

At Washington, D. C.—George Washington, 8; Western Maryland, 5.

At Andover, Mass.—Harvard freshmen, 6; Phillips Andover, 0.

At Richmond—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 0; University of North Carolina, 0.

At Annapolis—Navaal Academy, 0; Bucknell, 0.

W AS EMINENT CAROLINIAN.

Judge Parker Appoints Committee Concerning Chief Justice Wilson.

New York, Oct. 27.—The President of the American Bar Association, Alton B. Parker, who at the annual convention in St. Paul in September, was named chairman of the committee to represent the association at the ceremonies in Philadelphia incident to the removal from North Carolina, to Pennsylvania, of the remains of James Wilson signer of the declaration of independence and first great justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has appointed the following, all former presidents of the association, as his assistants on the committee: John Dillon, New York; Simeon E.Baldwin,Connecticut;, Moorfield Storry, Massachusetts; Francis Rawl, Pennsylvania; Henry St. George Tucker, Virginia, and George R. Peck, Illinois.

Read Star Business Locals

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolutions were adopted by Eyota Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M. at its meeting Monday night, October 8th, 1906:

Whereas, it has pleased an All-Wise Great Spirit to call from our Hunting Grounds our esteemed Brother and Past Sachem, Benjamin Cooper Bordeaux, who died on October 4th, 1906;

And whereas, it has to the members of Eyota Tribe No. 5, seemed due and fitting that resolutions of condolence be extended to the bereaved family. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to the widow and children, also the family of our deceased Brother, our sincerest sympathy in this their present hour of sorrow and while it may seem that the loss is an unbearable one, we would in Fraternal spirit say, that He who has power to give, also has the wisdom to take away, and our belief as taught by the precepts of the Red Men, is that we pass from this transitory life to that realm of peace and love, where sorrow and suffering never exist and we point the uplifted finger to the place not made by hands, but eternal in the Heavens, where loved ones meet, never more to part.

And be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the wife and family of our deceased brother, and the same be made a part of the records of the tribe for which a page of our minute book is reserved.

Also be it resolved, That the charter of the tribe be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

GEO. W. MOTE,
W. H. COLEMAN,
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Committee.

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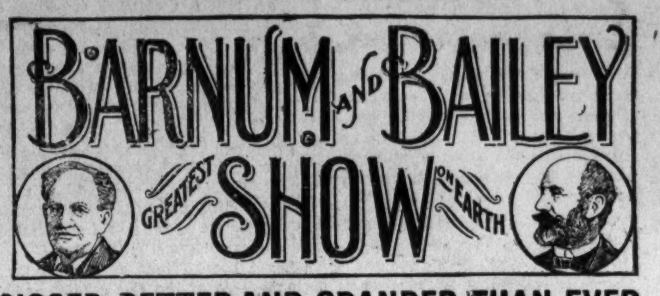

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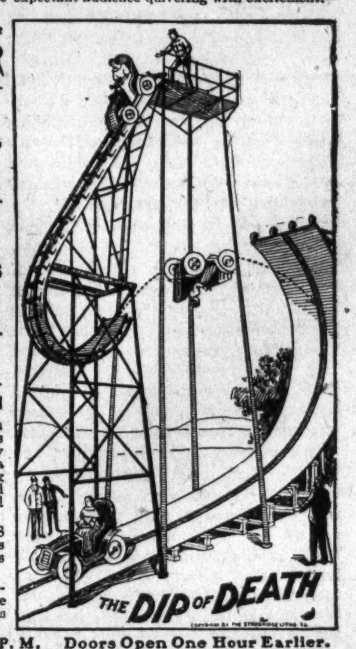

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11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
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11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Deputy Sheriff J. F. Lucas, of Beaufort County, was in Raleigh on Friday to commit to the State's Prison, John Dixon, a negro sent up for six years for shooting at and robbing a negro boy on the road, near Washington.

—Manger & Bennett's saw mill, located in James City, at Newbern, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is estimated at $25,000; small insurance; origin unknown. The plant was essentially new, having been thoroughly overhauled in 1904.

—Dunn Guide: The raising of the big eighty ton engine that was wrecked at this place on the Coast Line Friday night took place Sunday and quite a number of our people witnessed the scene. We suppose the railroad people justified themselves in working on the Sabbath day by saying the "ox was in the ditch."

—Spencer special, Oct. 26: Tate Price, a conductor on a Salisbury-Spencer Street Car, was accidentally shot while on duty last night. The pistol discharged in his pocket by striking the side of the car and the ball entered his right hip making a serious wound. He was also badly hurt in the head by falling from the car.

—Winston-Salem, special, Oct. 26: At Kernersville last night Sol Terry shot Nick Brown with a shot gun. The load took effect in Brown's head and his condition is regarded as serious. Terry was arrested and is being held awaiting the result of Brown's injuries. Both men are white and were under the influence of whiskey when the shooting occurred.

—Dunn Guide: Beware of the man who would deceive you in voting for them and turn the government of the country back under Republican rule. You cannot trust them. We suspect every one of them voted against the Constitutional Amendment, and what does that mean? Just this, give them power and they will put the negro back in politics. Take no chances, and cast your vote for men that you know and can trust.

—Spencer special, Oct. 26: Engineer C. B. Owenby, of Asheville, was dangerously burned on his engine near Statesville yesterday by the crownsheet of the locomotive burning out, letting the flames into the cab with terrible fury. The engineer shut off his throttle and jumped for his life, letting the train, which was running at high speed, stop on a grade of its own accord. The fireman and a brakeman who were on the engine, also saved their lives by jumping.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 27: News has been received from Clinton that Judge Jones has dissolved the temporary injunction in the Newton Grove special tax litigation. The case is one of general interest, both because it affects the tax question and because it shows up that "friend of education" "Little Bud" George Butler who has been printing column after column of criticism and unfair figures trying to prove that public school management was extravagant and not wise.

—Dunn Guide: The Republican candidate for Congress in this district, J. B. Schulken, addressed about forty voters, half of the number Democrats at the Opera House Monday night. There was very little in his speech save a few bouquets thrown thrown at Roosevelt and his great prosperity. He started back with the birth and fall of Adam and after discussion pertaining thereto he jumped as far up as 1825 and discussed some tariff measures that were then before the people. He finally got up so far as 1872 when he exhausted his supply of Republican rot, and closed his speech. We think he gained no votes by his speech at this place.

—Asheville special, Oct. 26: Mrs. Addie Lee Warren Young, the thirteen-year-old bride of Harvey Young, has again returned home. Her father fearing for his life and property, has been seeking to have a special deputy appointed or sent out to Biltmore. Mr. B. W. Warren notified another employe of the Biltmore estate, whom he believed knew where his daughter was staying, that he would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law should he attempt to conceal her. She then returned home alone, and her father is determined to keep her there. In the meantime, Harvey Young, the bride-groom, has not been arrested or located.

—Rutherfordton special, Oct. 26: An accident occurred at Forest City this afternoon at 3:30, in which a prominent citizen of that place lost his life. The unfortunate was Mr. Gaither Trout, and it was while on his way from his home down town that he met his death. Mr. Trout lives near the Seaboard Aair Line depot, where the Seaboard and Southern parallel each other and was walking between the tracks when he heard a train aproaching. Thinking it the Seaboard passenger train due at that time, he stepped out on the Southern track and was immediately killed by the southbound freight train on that road. It is said that the man was under the influence of whiskey at the time and death. He is survived by a wife and several children.

—Wadesboro special, Oct. 26: The Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad has closed a deal with Mrs. S. H. Threadgill for sixty acres of land. The land lies east of Wadesboro between the Lilesville and Stanback Ferry roads. The consideration was $50 an acre. The land will be used by the Southbound and Atlantic Coast Line for freight yard tracks, as the Southbound will deliver through freight to the Coast Line at this point. The main line of the Southbound will strike the Coast Line at the point where the Coast Line crosses the Stanback Ferry road, and from there the Southbound will build a track on the Coast Line's right of way to the depots here of the Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line. Chief Egineer Cornell of the Southbound has been here this week arranging the final details for condemning rights of way that can not otherwise be obtained.

What are the facts? Last May a petition was presented for a special tax for "School District No. Four White" in Newton Grove township. The authorities regularly called an election on the petition, the election was carried, and the tax was levied. George Butler, as attorney of the board of commissioners, drew or dictated the order for the election. Later three tax-payers, one of whom had signed the petition for the election, employed Butler to try to defeat the election. And this great "friend of public education," greatly distressed because State Superintendent Joyner was extravagant and wanting in wisdom, accepts a fee and tries to destroy a good public school in his wn county, though to do so he must fight the action of the board of county commissioners which board acted upon his advice! That's the sort of friendship the Butlers display for public education!

—Washington correspondence Raleigh News and Observer, Oct. 26: According to a story heard here organized labor in the eighth district will get busy with Representative Blackburn. The labor vote does not amount to much in the district save at Spencer and Salisbury, but it does cut a very important swarth in Rowan. The grievance of the organized labor forces against Mr. Blackburn is that he treated with contempt a letter from Samuel Gompers, the president of the American Federation of Labor, who asked him a number of questions with regard to legislative action on labor problems. Every member of Congress received the same letter, which related to the bill of grievances prepared by labor leaders, and was submitted to the President and Speaker Cannon at the last session of Congress. The purpose of Mr. Gompers and his associates was to place on record every candidate for Congress with regard to questions of public labor. Mr. Blackburn was one of the few members of Congress who made no response.

—Washington, D. C., Oct. 26: The striking machinists on the Southern Railway predict that if non-union men are put to work in their places in the various shops of the company the boiler makers, blacksmiths and other union men will refuse to work and that a general strike on the entire system will result, which may even involve the engineers and other trainmen. The claim is made that several sympathetic strikes are under way. The striking machinists on the Southern have the support of the International Association, and are receiving strike benefits from it. The pay rolls are being made up in this city, and the 700 men who have gone out will receive a weekly sum, the married men and those having famiists' Association is a large organizagetting $7 per week, and unmarried men about $5 per week. The Machinist's Association is a large organization, and the claim is made that it has an abundance of funds at its disposal for a prolonged fight.

—At Greensboro on Thursday, in chambers, Judge Moore heard a very important habeas corpus case from High Point, in which Mrs. Laura Bain was seeking to obtain the custody of three children, whom, she alleged, her former husband, Frank Bain, had taken and was keeping in practical imprisonement at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Carrick. It was well in the night when the case was concluded, and Judge Moore said that he would defer his decision until a civil suit to be tried next week, wherein Mrs. Bain is seeking to have a deed of sale of the children's property set aside. This case was full of unusual charges on both sides. Mrs. Bain's petition stated that in 1904 she secured an absolute decree of divorce from Frank Bain, for cruelty and abandonment; that she was left the custody of her six children ranging in age from twelve years to thirteen months; that last September J. F. Bain secured the custody of the three oldest, leaving her the youngest, and had had them imprisoned at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Carrick, in High Point. She further charged that Bain had no home, wandered about the country, was mentally unbalanced, was harsh and cruel and totally unfit to raise the children.

—Greensboro special, Oct. 26: A novel suit was instituted here this afternoon by Col. J. A. Barringer as attorney for Tom West, the suit being against the City of Greensboro and for $10,000 damages. Soon after sa- West, who had previously kept a saloon, established here what was known as a "corkery." He fitted out lockers and rented them to parties who kept liquor or beer and in addition to this he kept a supply of lemons, sugar and other necessaries for the mixing of drinks. These he supplied to renters of his lockers for a small compensation in addition to the charge for lockers. The additional charge was made for service. After he had been conducting his "corkery" for one month he was arrested and the mayor required him to give $1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of criminal court. The grand jury devoted an entire week to the investigation of the case before presenting a true bill. West had to quit business. He made an effort through his attorney, it is claimed, to get trial at each term of criminal court but claims that he was euchred out of it every time. At the last term of court Col. Barringer demanded a trial and when the case came up it was nol prossed by the solicitor. Now West enters suit against the city, alleging that the has been damaged to the extent of $10,000. West's "corkery" was a novel business, it was a novel arrest and this is an unusual suit.

SUZETTE'S SOLUTION

By A. M. Davies Ogden

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It was only a few minutes until train time, and the woman who all the morning had been wandering restlessly about the house forced her reluctant consciousness to the realization of the fact that soon, very soon, Suzette would be here. Suzette, after her four years at an eastern college, was coming home. And what was she, Helena Crosby, going to say to the girl? It was in answer to Helena's own urgent appeal that the girl was coming—that and Sanford's letter. Despite the warmth of the sweet June day Helena shivered. What was she to say?

Sanford's letter spoke for itself. In clear, unmistakable terms it begged Suzette to give up that long dreamed of year in Europe and come back and marry him. His anxiously awaited promotion had arrived. He was at last in a position to ask the fulfillment of their boy and girl pledge. Helena knew well enough what the letter contained. Had she not practically dictated the substance of it?

And Suzette's only answer had been a noncommittal telegram, "Starting for home today."

Did she mean to marry Robert or did she not? That was the question which over and over again rose feverishly to the sister's mind. Since Suzette was sixteen and Robert twenty-three, the two had been engaged; or, rather, there had been an understanding between them. Then Suzette had gone to college and Robert had followed his regiment to the Philippines.

Had the trouble begun, then, wondered Helena dully, when a triangular chain of correspondence linked the three? Or was it not until Sanford had come to Helena first to talk about the absent Suzette, then to argue and tease about her own concerns and, lastly, to discuss that never tiring topic of conversation to a man—himself? Helena could not tell, but lightly, unthinkingly, they had drifted along until all unwittingly a sudden shock laid bare the truth to lover and sister that a new feeling, stronger, deeper, had taken the place of that childish affection.

Sanford, manlike, had wanted to admit the truth and face the consequences, but Helena, her heart a fiery turmoil of conflicting emotions, would not listen. She who, although only a year and a half the elder, had been always mother, nurse, everything to the cherished little sister—she to be the one to destroy that sister's happiness, break forever her faith in humankind?

"Impossible!" cried Helena, her gray eyes dark with anguish, and from that determination she could not be shaken, despite Robert's most impassioned pleadings.

"I cannot hurt Suzette," was her unswerving answer, and at last Robert, desperate, had written Suzette. Since the thing must be met let it be met at once. Let them be married at once and return to the Philippines. It was the only remedy either could see.

And so it was that Helena Crosby could see nothing fair or lovely in the clear, warm sunshine, the rustling bird filled trees. When would Suzette come? And what would be the end? This was all her tired brain could carry.

There was a crisp footfall in the street, a sharp tinkle of the bell, then the sound of Suzette's voice in a low interchange of words; a retreating, heavier footstep. The next moment the girl had sprung into the room. Her arms closed about Helena.

"Why, you darling!" she cried. "Why, Helena, dear," as her quick eye noted the signs of suffering in the elder's face. Helena tried to smile.

"It is nothing, sweetheart," she answered. "Only a touch of headache," falling back on woman's never failing excuse. "Oh, Suzette! How glad I am to see you!"

Suzette laughed, hugging her close. The girl's cheeks were flushed to a vivid pink; her blue eyes, her piquant little mouth, her wavy soft brown hair all seemed alive, a-quiver with youth and joyousness. A breath from the brilliant, blossomy outer world seemed to have strayed in with her. A sob how soon would Robert forget!

Suzette, tossing off hat and gloves, turned suddenly and, catching the older girl's hands, pulled her down into the big chair, so often the shelter for them both. Her eyes were serious now.

"Tell me what it all means," she demanded practically. "Why is Robert in such a hurry all at once? He seems to have existed without me hitherto fairly well," with an amused little laugh. "Why, then, this sudden eagerness?"

"His promotion—his return to the Philippines," stammered Helena. It was going to be even harder than she had fancied. If to give up Robert to an invisible, intangible little sister had been difficult enough, the renouncing of him to this radiant, splendid young creature— "He—he thinks best," she faltered. "He"—

"He thinks I will go with him to the Philippines," put in Suzette keenly. "I!" There was incredulous protest in every line of the pretty face.

Helena flushed.

"Why, surely, dear, as his wife"—she began, but Suzette interrupted.

"Not I!" she declared decisively. "No heathen lands for me! It's absurd!"

"Absurd," echoed Helena. "But Suzette, dear—if you love him. Surely you love him?" she insisted strenuously. Suzette's chin tilted resentfully.

"Do I?" she said. "Not enough for that, anyway. After all, I haven't seen Robert in ages, and we were only babies when—when we were so foolish," her own wild rose tint deepening. "He is unreasonable. How do I know whether I love him?"

"But you do!" broke in Helena passionately. "Of course you do; you always have loved him, dearest. And he loves you," bravely.

"Um! Does he?" was the dubious response. "Well—perhaps. But I—listen, Helena," her voice sharpening suddenly. "You—you remember Mr. Williams? I've written about him."

"Yes," answered Helena, surprised. The little face was hidden now on her shoulder.

"Well—well"—came a muffled sound—"he has always known of my engagement to Robert—so when I told him that I was coming home he—he would not let me come alone. He is older than I, a good deal," went on the voice. "He—he cares for me very dearly, though. He wants to take me abroad, to let me study"—

A sudden blind resentment surged through Helena.

"But—but Robert," she urged vehemently. "He cares for you, too; you know he does. He has not so much to offer"—an unreasoning loyalty to the absent soldier sweeping her along. "He—he"—stammering as she remembered.

A warm little arm crept about her neck.

"But you will help me," begged the voice. "You—you will tell him"—

"Tell him what?" uttered Helena sharply. There was fear, almost terror in the cry.

Suzette sat upright.

"That—that I am married," said Suzette distinctly. "Frederick would not take the risk of losing me. And—and so we were married in Denver. He brought me here. He is coming back in an hour. You—you are not angry?" wistfully.

"Married!" gasped Helena. For a moment she remained quite still, seeking to absorb, to realize, the wonderful fact. "You—married!"

"Yes," said Suzette meekly.

"And—and you are happy?" her first thought, as ever, for Suzette.

"Yes," said Suzette, a sparkle of laughter breaking forth.

"And—and Robert?"

"Robert I leave to you," said Suzette. "You must explain"—

But Helena, comprehending at last, sprang toward the telephone. As she watched the girl's face changed, a new and wholly sweet expression crept across the mobile features, revealing unsuspected depths.

"And did you two think that I could not understand?" she breathed, a tender renunciation shadowing the blue eyes, "Did you think I could not guess the truth? Oh, sister, my dearest sister, I leave Robert—to you."

His Ambition.

A new vicar was being shown round the parish by his warden.

"The natives are a hardy lot, sir," he said, "but you haven't seen Peter Sparks. He's the quaintest character in these parts."

This individual turned out to be the sexton, and he was discovered ringing the church bell.

"Is not this bell ringing almost too much for you, my friend?" asked the vicar sympathetically, noting the bent figure of the old man. "You must be a great age?"

"Yessir, yessir," mumbled the old fellow. "'Ow many years I've tolled the bell I can't tell ye, but it's beginning to tell on me. 'Owsoever, I've tolled the bell for five vicars."

"Dear me!" ejaculated the clergyman uncomfortably.

"And," continued the sexton, "I'll be happy when I've made up the 'alf dozen. I think I'll retire then!"—Glasgow Times.

An Unpleasant Climate.

Karachi, a port in northern India, has a most unpleasant climate. The parched desert country behind Karachi has a terrific heat. Jocobabad, thirty miles away, often records 125 degrees F. The one mail train a day carries a coffin in the hot weather season "for the use of passengers," if need be, and in one year long ago twenty-three European engine drivers died while working their trains. A long journey by train in the hot season is particularly exhausting. Carriage windows are kept shut to exclude the heat, and sometimes not only does the woodwork get hot to the touch, but even the water carried in the tanks on the roof can scarcely be endured with the hand.

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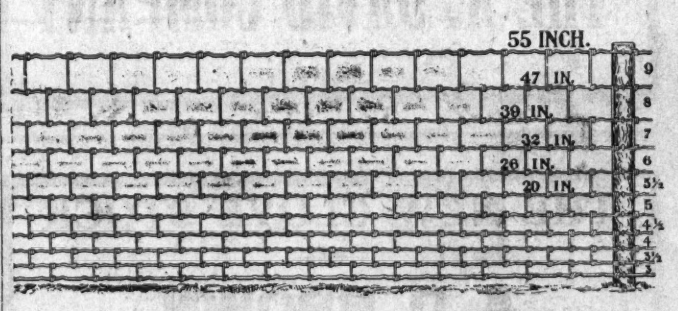

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THE REAL KU-KLUX KLAN

The Powerful and Picturesque Organization of Which Gen. N. B. Forest Was the Head—Its Arms and Its Purposes.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Few of those who have heard the appellation "the Wizard of the Saddle," applied to Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, the prince of Confederate cavalrymen, are aware of its origin. It is commonly supposed that the wonderful dash and daring of the great Memphian, which led naturally to the almost uninterrupted success of his exploits at arms, and which inspired the unquestioning devotion of his men was primarily responsible for it. But such is not the case.

The truth is that it came from his connection with the Ku Klux Klan, of which organization, it is asserted definitely, that the big hearted, big brained and mighty thewed Confederate was commander-in-chief. The title which the Ku Klux Klan applied to its head official was simply "the Grand Wizard."

What was the Ku Klux Klan? No authentic history of the organization has ever been written. Much has been hinted at. More has been suspected. But of definite and authenticated information there has been a sorry dearth.

And there was a good and sufficient reason for the fact. It was one of the articles of the oath to which every member of the Ku Klux Klan subscribed before being received into the ranks of the membership of that mysterious body, that he should never admit being a member of the order, or that he possessed any positive and definite information concerning it or the works which it wrought. And it has not been until the passage of years has thinned the ghostly ranks of the weird brotherhood and until, seen in the perspective of the past, the reasons which underlay the obligation to secrecy were recognized as dwindling and passing away—nay, not until a new reason arose with the fight of years cogently commanding speech in order that by the few remaining survivors of the order the memory of one of the most worthy of secret organizations might be cleared of the unjust aspersions of its calumniators—that there have been found among its members those who are willing, speaking in quasi confidential terms to those who love and respect the memory of their departed comrades, to voice at length the inner history of this uncanny brotherhood. And these speak only with quietly smiling faces of the things they have "heard." Nor does one of them consent to have his name given, even in this oblique connection with the matter.

A mystery the Ku Klux Klan was born! a mystery it lived and died, and a mystery shall forever haunt its grave. This is the dictum of its votaries. They have nothing to fear from disclosures of its secrets, either from the Federal authorities or from the social world. In fact, throughout the Southland today the leaders in professional and business life, the chief personages in social life, the best men in the churches and in every department of life are among the members of this weird organization, which appeared, acted out its little career and disappeared as inexplicably as it came.

This much, nevertheless, is assured: the Ku Klux Klan came into being in the year 1867, for a definite purpose. It passed out of actual organization in the year 1869, dying as soon as its purpose had been achieved.

That purpose was the restraining of the mistaken and misdirected enthusiasm of the negroes at a time when, shortly after the close of the Civil War, the white men of the South were practically disfranchised. At that time the organization known as the Freedmen's Bureau located a representative in every county seat throughout the reconstructed States. This representation was almost always a discharged Federal soldier. His ostensible purpose was to see that the freed negroes had the contractual and other rights guaranteed them under the fifteenth amendment and the laws passed by Congress for their benefit subsequent to its adoption.

One of the means by which these representatives of the Freedmen's Bureau sought to accomplish their avowed purposes was the organization of the negroes into a secret order known as the Loyal League. The organization had its ritual and regalia, held its secret and its meetings, fostered the idea of independence of the former master in the mind of the negro and was leading to irregularities which called for suppression with a strong and certain hand.

Necessity is the mother of invention. Out of the necessity of the times the Ku Klux Klan was born. The superstition of the negro was then, as now, one of his pronounced characteristics, and it was decided by those who had the matter in hand to play upon this rather than resort to arms, or show of force, to subdue the dangerous tendencies which were being fostered by the Loyal League.

The Ku Klux Klan was one of the most perfectly organized bodies that ever assembled. It was lawless in no sense of the word. Not only was every form of lawlessness proscribed, but its members were prohibited from the performance of any act of irregularity and required to conform strictly to the orders of their superiors in office. One of the first articles in the obligation which was taken enjoined obedience to the constitution and laws of the United States and to the State in which the members lived.

The methods of procedure employed by the Ku Klux Klan were very simple. They were organized under the control of the Grand Wizard, whose authority extended over the entire "empire," as it was called. Immediately subordinate to the Grand Wizard were the Grand Dragons, of the various "realms," as the State organizations were denominated. Under these were the Grand Titans, each of whom ruled over a "province" corresponding to a congressional district. The next lower official in the Klan was the Grand Giant, whose authority extended over a single county, while the Grand Cyclops ruled over a "den" comprising a single local organization. There might be one den, or there might be a hundred of them, according to conditions, within the jurisdiction of a Grand Giant.

The Klan held its meetings in secret. It had its code of signals written and verbal. It had its rules and regulations, and these were reduced to most jealously guarded little "blue books," of which probably less than half a dozen copies are now in existence, and these so closely kept that none but their proper guardians may even now look upon their pages.

The manner of appealing to the superstitutious fears of the negro was unique. On some dimly moonlit night the members of a "den," comprising possibly a hundred mounted men, would ride swiftly down the pike and call at the house of some negro whose budding impetuosity it was deemed wise to curb. He was hoarsely summoned to the roadside where he would behold a ghostly train sitting in funereal silence upon white caparisoned steeds, each wearing a weirdly devised uniform of white trimmed with black, each visored and hooded until only the indistinct outlines of a gristly countenance, which might have come from the mouldering trenches of a battlefield as easily as from elsewhere, were visible.

The negro was sharply and briefly commanded to bring a bucket of water. When he complied the leader of the mysterious troop raised it to his head and apparently drained its contents at a single draught. In reality he merely emptied it into a rubber bag concealed inside his flowing uniform. Then, handing back the bucket, he remarked in a hollow voice that this was the first water he had tasted since he fell at the battle of Shiloh.

That sufficed for the negro. The troop rode on its way and was heard of no more for weeks. No negro was interfered with or in any way intimidated who kept his proper place and whose words and deeds contained no menace to white supremacy.

That was one of the phases of the Klan's work. Another, no less important, was the protection of innocent men against whom the machinery of the laws was put in motion by unscrupulous carpet-baggers or their friends. A single truthful instance will serve to illustrate.

Soon after the organization of the Klux Klan there appeared in the town of Holly Springs, Miss., a horse trader from East Tennessee. This man going about his business, happened to recognize a young man from his own section of the country who had, during the exciting times of the war, killed a guerilla in the mountain country. This guerilla was ostensibly a Federal trooper. In reality he was one of that numerous band of harpies which hovered about the edge of the war to make prey of the defenseless on both sides.

The horse trader caused the arrest of the young man on the charge of murder. The arrested man refused to be taken from the State without requisition papers. The trader left to procure them. That night the Ku Klux Klan got busy. Before morning the accused man was on his way westward mounted on the best horse of the country. He was provided with relays and with refreshment until he was landed safely upon the west bank of the Mississippi river, with $100 expense money in his pocket and advised never to return to Mississippi. The Klan had saved his life. Had he been returned to East Tennessee in the agitation then existing they would have hung him first and made inquiry forty years later.

In 1869 the Loyal League went into innocuous desuetude. It had literally been "haunted" out of existence. And with its passing the Ku Klux band disbanded, never to reorganize.

But there were plenty of unscrupulous characters floating about who recognized the opportunity to hide the commission of crimes behind the cloak of the defunct organization, and who conceived that its mystery would suffice to place an effectual bar to the legal investigation of their evil deeds.

In this they were for a time not disappointed. But their criminality became so flafrant and so bold that the matter was taken in hand by the Federal authorities, and secret service men thronged the South for months seeking to discover the responsible head of the reputed Ku Klux Klan and to bring the members of the organization to account.

For months they hunted down the members of this bastard organization which had assumed the title and paraphernalia of the Ku Klux Klan. Occasionally they stumbled by accident upon a member of the genuine organization, but always without being able to force a revelation of any of the secrets pertaining to the real Klan. Enough was brought to light concerning the illegitimate successor of the Ku Klux Klan, however, to bring about the disorganization of that body and to cause thinking men on the outside to surmise that this was, indeed, as the event has proven, a different organization from that which first assumed the name Ku Klux.

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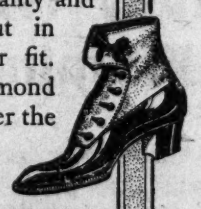

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia ...	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia ...	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	3 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	4 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	8 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily	Daily.
			r'a Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	.
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 p	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville ...	7:00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

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Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 4 40 p m

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Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek.....	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:56	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:41
Ar. New Bern.....	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern.....	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City....	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel....	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City.....	7:30	11:40	10:30
(Pier 1)	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Sun. Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek.....	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern.....	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City....	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel....	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City....	7:40	4:15	5:55
(Pier 1)	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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2.55 p	12.19 a	Lv Philadelphia Ar	Ar	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv Baltimore Lv	Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.55 p	4.30 a	Lv Wash'ngt'n Lv	Lv	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv Richmond Lv	Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv S'th'n P'k's Ar	Lv	9 45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	Ar	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv Norfolk Ar	Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv Porthm't'h Lv	Lv	5:30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv Henderson Lv	Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.06 p	Lv Raleigh Ar	Lv	11.56 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	Ar	8.50 a	10.15 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Ar	Ar	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

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4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Lv	Ar Lv	11.59 p 1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv Lumberton Lv	Lv	9.32 p 10.19 a
7.22 a	6.00 p	Lv Pembroke Lv	Lv	9.07 p 9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv Maxton Lv	Lv	8.44 p 9.30 a
8.03 a	6.57 p	Lv Laurinburg Ar	Lv	8.27 p 9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	Lv	7.50 p 8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	Lv	7.30 p 7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv Monroe Lv	Lv	6.55 p 5.40 a
11.50 a	10.45 p	Lv Charlotte Lv	Ar	5.00 p 5.00 a
4.00 p		Lv Charlotte Lv	Lv	10.15 a
5.32 p		Lv Lincoln'n Lv	Lv	8 to a
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8.00 p		Lv Ruth'fort'n	Ar	6.30 a

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Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1906.

The Southern Farm Magazine of this city in its November issue says:

"It may be safely estimated that between 150,000 and 200,000 settlers have been attracted to the South and that between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 acres of land have been bought by them during the past 12 months. This estimate is based upon reports furnished to the Southern Farm Magazine by representatives of leading railroads operating principally in the South, and they reveal most gratifying results of the practical work which the railroads are doing in the cause of immigration to the South. These results are, to a large extent, cumulative, flowing from persistent work carried on in some instances for 10 or 15 years and promising even greater records in the near future. They have been gained through following different policies. Some railroads have lands of their own which have been disposed of to settlers of their own seeking or to agents working in cooperation with them. Other roads, not landholders, have directed the newcomers to available homes within their territory, and yet other roads have combined industrial upbuilding with agricultural development. They have carried on a campaign in this country and in foreign parts by means of the widespread circulation of literature descriptive of the advantages of the South and its opportunities for the industrious and thrifty, of exhibits of Southern agriculture and mineral products and of personal contact with heads of families who would better their condition in life. Estimating the value of a man to the community at least $1,000, the additions to the South's wealth in one year through the energies of immigration agents of the railroads may be safely placed at $200,000,000, or about one-fifth of the increase of its waelth in goods and chattels during the same period. These additions mean a much greater rate of increase for the South in material things in the future and an acceleration of the movement of population from other parts of the country to the South.

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

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STAR OFFICE, Oct. 27, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 65 1-2.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 68 1-2 bid; rosin firm, $3.75; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $3.35, $4.75 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 69
Rosin 274
Tar 20
Crude 84

Receipts same day last year—96 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin; 85 barrels tar; 127 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm, nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 10 1-8.

Receipts—2,962 bales; same day last year, 5,529 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

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EGGS—Firm at 24@25.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small, Growns, 30@35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3½ per pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15; green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points in response to better cables looked for but almost immediately weakened under aggressive selling and stop loss liquidation caused by the additional margin calls sent out after the close yesterday. The weather indicated favorable conditions but it seemed that a crop estimate issued by an English expert of 13,000,000 had been pretty well discounted by the decline of yesterday. Fluctuations were very irregular. After the opening bulge, prices broke to the low point of yesterday then rallied slightly as a result of covering.

Receipts cotton at the ports today were 71,154 bales against 70,050 last week and 42,750 last year. For the week 465,000 bales against 487,415 last week and 330,280 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 14,209 bales against 6,823 last year and at Houston 10,920 bales against 10,486 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 10.75; middling gulf, 11.00. Sales none.

Opening and closing future quotations were as follows:

Month.	Opening	Closing bid.
October	10.22b	10.13
November	10.22	10.20
December	10.27	10.24
January	10.38	10.32
February	10.41	10.40
March	10.54	10.50
April	10.56	10.54
May	10.63	10.58
June	——	10.60
July	10.72	10.68

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 27.—Cotton, spot quiet, 13 points lower; American middling fair, 6.55d.; good middling, 6.13d; middling, 5.99d.; low middling, 5.77d; good ordinary, 5.41d.; ordinary, 5.17d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 2,000 all American. Futures opened easier and closed quiet and steady. October, 5.71d; October and November, 5.65d.; November and December, 5.61d.; December and January, 5.61d.; January and February, 5.63 1-2d.; February and March, 5.66d.; March and April, 5.68 1-2d.; April and May, 5.70 1-2d.; May and June, 5.72 1-2d.; June and July, 5.74d.; July and August, 5.75d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans strong; sixty days, 6@6 1-2 per cent.; ninety days, 6 1-4@6 1-2; six months, 6.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 485.75@485.85 for demand and at 480.75@480.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 481 1-2 and 486 1-2. Commercial bills, 480 1-4. Bar silver, 70 3-8; Mexican dollars, 54 1-4; government bonds steady.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg 104
U. S. Refining 2s cou 104
U. S. 3s reg 102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou 103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg 102 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg 130
U. S. old 4s cou 102
U. S. new 4s cou 131 1-2
American Tobacco 4s 78 1-2
American Tobacco 6s 110 3-8
A. C. L. 4s 90
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s 101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 102
Seaboard Air Line 86 1-4
Southern Railway 117 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd 101

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 111 1-4
American Sugar Refining 132 7-8
American Tobacco pfd 98 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 136
Baltimore & Ohio 119 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd 91 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 58
L. & N. 143 3-4
New York Central 128
Norfolk & Western 94
Norfolk & Western pfd 90
People's Gas 88 1-4
Reading 140 7-8
Reading, 1st pfd 88
Reading 2nd pfd .. .. 9[illegible]
Southern Pacific 91 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd 118 5-8
Southern Railway 33 1-4
Southern Railway pfd 95
Tenn., Coal & Iron 155
U. S. Steel 47 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd 106 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical 37 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd 109
S. A. L., com .. .. —
S. A. L., pfd .. .. —
Standard Oil 595
Western Union 86

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Flour steady to firm but quiet; Winter patents, 3.75@4.00.

CORN MEAL—Firm; fine white and yellow, 1.20@1.25; coarse, 1.10@1.12.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 79 3-4 elevator. Options 3-8c. higher May, 83 5-8; December, 81 5-8.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 55 elevator; options unchanged. January, 51 1-2; December, 53 3-8. May, 50 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 38.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 9.70@9.80; refined steady.

PORK—Steady; family 19.00@19.50; short clear, 16.75@18.50; mess, 18.00@18.75.

TALLOW—Strong; city, 6; country, 5 3-4@6 1-4.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1-2@6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. No. 7 invoice, 8; mild steady; Cordova, 8 3-4@12.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 4; molasses sugar, 3 1-4. Refined steady; confectioners A., 4.70; mould A., 5.25; cut loaf, 5.60; crushed, 5.60; powdered, 5.00; granulated, 4.90; cubes, 5.15.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Firm cables and wet weather in the United States caused strength today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for December delivery was up half cent. Corn was a shade higher. Oats were 108@108 1-4 higher. Provisions were unchanged 2 1-2@5c lower.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—Large sales of white goods have been made in the drygoods markets and cotton mills are taking orders for a year and a half ahead. Linens are much firmer in the primary market. Burlaps have been selling better. The general outlook is still very good and prices are quite independent of the price of raw materials owing to the shortage of supply in most lines.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 27.—Turpentine firm, 69 to 69 1-2; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.25.

Charleston, Oct. 27.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Oct. 27.—Turpentine firm 66 bid; sales 688; receipts 817; shipments 891.

Rosin firm; sales 1,766; receipts 3,400; shipments 7,230; stock 64,476. Quote: A. B. C., 3.85; D., 3.90; E. 4.05; F., 4.07 1-2@4.10; G., 4.15; H., 4.17 1-2@4.20; I., 4.25; M., 4.65; M., 4.85; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.75; W. W., 6.00.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 27, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—215 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—472 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C., & A. Railroad—1,792 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—258 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—2 bales cotton; 38 casks spirits turpentine; 200 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—15 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin.

Str Lyon—208 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,962 bales cotton; 69 casks spirits turpentine; 274 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 84 barrels crude turpentine.

Kate's Conscience

By IZOLA FORRESTER

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"I think that you ought to tell Willard before you marry him."

Kate did not even turn her head. After listening to variations of the same advice and opinion for half an hour she felt more than annoyed. She was frankly angry and perplexed.

"If you don't some one else will, and that will only make any subsequent explanation so unpleasant. Men are peculiar, anyway, and in an affair of this kind"—

"Imogene Wayne"—Kate's face flushed hotly—"I think you put it altogether too strongly."

"It is a serious matter." Imogene bit off the end of her embroidery linen deliberately. "If it were my own affair I should consider it a matter of conscience. Willard is the sort of man to take anything of that kind to heart. I know him well."

"I don't care a bit whether he knows or not!" exclaimed Kate. "I suppose I should have told him in the first place, but he never asked me, and I didn't consider it necessary. I never thought Bart would."

"No one did," interposed Imogene, with serene significance. "But the fact remains that Bart has"—

"Has what? Am I always in trouble?"

Lazily, comfortably interested, the voice sounded from the inner room whose windows opened on the veranda. Kate stood, silent, indignant, her chin upraised, her lashes downcast. From the cool shadow of the curtained window seat Bart Holman thought her sweeter and dearer than ever. And it had been nearly two years ago.

"Are you in there, Bart?" Imogene laughed. "How long have you been listening—long enough to agree with me? Whatever made you come home when everybody wanted you to stay in Japan?"

"Not everybody. I came by special request."

"And went in the first place by special request too?"

Kate flashed one single glance at her cousin. She had not known how much Imogene knew. She wondered if Bart had told her. Against her will she looked at Bart. He was smiling at her, and suddenly, vaguely, she felt more at ease. After all Bart was a good boy. He had come home the same—a trifle browner, the lines about his mouth a bit deeper, the look of his eyes steadier. The two years in Japan had done him good.

"When is the wedding, Kitty?"

No one ever called her Kitty but Bart. It was such a foolish, childish name for a girl, she thought, for the kind of girl at least that she prided herself on being. She was not the fluffy, childish type. She was tall and slender with smooth dark hair, and eyes that changed like the sea with her mood.

"We are not even engaged yet," she answered composedly. "I can hardly say when the wedding will be."

"Kate is so cautious about matrimony this time," Imogene said amusedly. "She has actually put poor Willard on probation. If he is a good boy for three months and manages to fulfill her ideal in that time, then she will consent to an—"

"If I could put Willard on probation—" Bart said cheerfully. "One would be perfectly safe. There would never be any danger of foreclosure."

"Three months is long enough," said Kate. "A man who cannot stand a three months' test is not worth waiting a lifetime for."

"Don't be vindictive and catty, Kate," Imogene gathered up her melee of embroidery odds and ends. "Everybody at Newpoint knows about you and Bart, and when you twit him that way it is simply bad taste. Bart, why on earth didn't you have sense enough to stay away?"

"No one sent me announcement cards of the probation," answered Bart calmly. "I like Newpoint. Willard and I are old college pals."

"Were you really?" Imogene glanced back over her shoulder to laugh again. "Isn't it comical, though, the whole affair? Well, there is one thing sure, Bart, you won't be pals if Kate's conscience troubles her."

They were alone several minutes before the silence was broken. Then Bart asked:

"Does it?"

"Trouble me?" Kate lifted her head, and the anxiety in her eyes startled him. "Yes, it does, Bart. Of course I intend to marry Willard. The probation idea is half of it, Imogene's nonsense. I only asked him to give me three months to make up my mind."

"I didn't give you three minutes."

"And I changed it in three weeks," she retorted quickly. "It is better to be sure. But"—

"But you haven't told Willard about me?"

"Not yet," She hesitated and then added nervously, earnestly: "It isn't that he would mind, although I suppose he would too. I know I should mind if he had done such a thing and had not told me. But I thought he knew, of course, until one day he told me he didn't believe a girl ever loved more than one man sincerely and absolutely, and he was glad for that reason that I had never been engaged before."

"I agree with him." Bart swung over the barrier of the window ledge that separated them. "I don't believe you'll ever love any one as you did me, Kitty, will you?"

The impersonal frankness of his tone disarmed her. She replied almost gently:

"It was the newness of it all, that's what makes it different. Why, Bart, do you know you were the first man who ever asked me to be his wife? And it seemed so queer. You never said a word, do you remember, just"—

"I remember," said Bart. "It was enough. You gave it back."

"And you brought the ring the very next day to me."

"You gave that back too." He looked at her left hand as he spoke. It was ringless. Willard was certainly on probation. He reached in his inside coat pocket and drew out a small leather case. The color rose in her cheeks as he tossed it over on her lap. She opened it with fingers not quite steady. Bart was watching a figure in gray flannel walking up the board walk from the beach. It was Willard. When Kate raised her lashes from the little leather case they sparkled with tears.

"Why did you ever come back?" she asked. "What made you keep it, Bart?"

Bart bent over her quickly. The veranda was secluded and private in that particular corner. No person down on the board walk could intrude on its seclusion. He took Kate's left hand in his own strong young ones, tanned by the sun of the orient, and slipped the ring into its old place.

"I kept it so I might put it back some day—like this, dear."

He kissed the ring and the fingers, and Kate's hand rested of its own volition on the bowed boyish head. The figure in gray flannels was close at hand. Bart lifted his head and looked her squarely in the eyes, a long, full look that admitted of no compromise even after two years' misunderstanding.

"Bart, I must tell him."

"I'll tell him," said Bart, and when Willard came up the step leisurely Kate stood with her face seaward, and Bart met him.

"You look awfully unsociable, you two," said Willard gayly. "Imogene just told me you were scrapping."

"It isn't a scrap," said Bart slowly. "It's a discussion on conscience, Kate's conscience. You see, Kate and I used to be engaged, two years ago, and Kate thinks that you ought to be told of it."

"Very considerate, I'm sure." Willard's face whitened. He did not look at Kate. "I think she might have extended the consideration and told me of it herself."

Kate turned instantly. There was a look in her eyes he had never seen before, a look of tenderness and gladness.

"I know I should have, Willard," she exclaimed. "But it was only Bart, and we were not really engaged yet, you and I, you know. I didn't think you would mind."

"I don't," said Willard sturdily. "It's only a matter of conscience, after all. Anything else?"

Bart slipped his arm about Kate's waist in proprietary fashion.

"Yes. We've just renewed the old engagement, and I think you ought to be told of it—as a matter of conscience."

Chilly Meeting.

The late Sir Richard Jebb, professor of Greek at Cambridge for many years, had the saving grace of humor.

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UNHAPPY LIFE WITH A DUKE

Ducheess of Marlborough, Formerly Miss Vanderbilt, Secures Separation

GIRL FRIEND CAME BETWEEN

Ducal Husband Was Unsympathetic With Wife on Account of Her Deafness—Duchess Was Poplar With King and Queen.

London, Oct. 27.—The afternoon papers here quote the Manchester Guardian as saying that a deed of separation between the Duke and Douchess of Malrborough has been signed, on the ground of incompatibility of temper, by the provisions of which the Douchess keeps Sunderland house, London, and her own dowry, but it is precluded from going to Blenheim. The document, it is added, was signed October 23.

The Duke is now at Blenheim and the Duchess keeps Sunderland house. Although the principals concerned maintain absolute silence and decline to furnish any information, all indications tend to corroboration of the stories that a climax has been reached in the domestic affairs of the Ducal House of Marlborough. Both the London and Provincial papers give circumstantial details, saying that the deed of separation between the Duke and Duchess has been signed. Both the Duke and Duchess have been invited to confirm or deny the report, but they are both mute, the Duchess sending word that she has nothing to say on the subject of the reports, while the Duke thus far, has not answered the telegrams addressed to him at Blemheim where he is at present rusticating in company with Winston Spencer Churchill and other relatives. The mystery with which the principles are thus shrouding the affair has been further deepened by a statement made by the Duke's regular lawyers, who say they are entirely ignorant of the existence of a deed of separation and that if a separation has been accomplished it must have been carried through by other attorneys.

The people on the Blenheim Castle estate are freely discussing the affair, and it appears to be the general understanding that the magnifident palace will be closed, as the Duke will find difficulty in keeping it up. It is said he will take up his residence at Woodstock House, a small place on the estate.

The Duchess remains in close seclusion at Sunderland house, on Curzon street, this city. Her father, W. K. Vanderbilt, was with her until three days ago, when he left London either for Paris or New York.

The report of the separation of the Duke and Duchess hardly comes as a surprise. Rumors of their disagreements have been circulating for several years and recently became more positive, and despite the desperate efforts of friends of the family to keep their differences from the public, gossip has been busy. There are unconfirmed reports that as late as last week final efforts were made by Mr. Vanderbilt for a reconciliation for the sake of the children.

People intimately acquainted with the Marlborough household intimate that the friction became more acute owing to the slighting, unsympathetic attitude of the Duke since the Duchess' deafness became more pronounced. She made frequent isits to specialists on the continent for treatment and the Duke habitually remained behind, enjoying the gay life of the metropolis.

According to Reynolds' newspaper, the Duke, in the opinion of the Duchess, paid greater attention than necessary to a young girl friend of his wife.

The Duchess has the warmest sympathy of every one in London conversant with the situation. Since her arrival here as a bride eleven years ago, she has made herself most popular. She has been an active supporter of charities, a hard worker for the benefit o fthe tenants on Blenheim estate and a general favorite in society, her wealth enabling her to revive the splendors of the somewhat neglected palace of Blenheim.

Only last year she completed Sunderland house, a splendid, but illplaced mansion, fronting on Curzon street and looking back over mean slums and a shabby market place. When the Duke was in South Africa, the Duchess was foremost among the great dames who helped to equip field hospitals, and at the coronation of King Edward, she was one of the Duchesses who carried the silver supports holding the canopy over the Queen's head. At Court the Duchess is a favorite with both the King and Queen.

It is stated that the Duchess will have charge of her two sons, Lord Blanford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, until they are old enough to go to school after which they will divide their time with both parents.

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LOVE TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK

Assistant Secretary of Prominent Bank Killed Beautiful Young Waman and Himself

WAS INFATUATED WITH HER

Man Was Sixty Years of Age and Had Wife and Two Children—Woman Was Twenty-Nine and Very Stylish.

New York, October 27.—Louis G. Hampton, assistant secretary of the United States Trust Company, of this city, shot and killed Victoria Itaczkow, a beautiful young woman, in the hotel Griffon in west 90th street late last night and then committed suicide. Hampton was infatuated with the woman and they had been seen together many times during the past month. They had been at the hotel where the tragedy occurred since early yesterday. Whether or not the tragedy was the result of a pact between the man and woman to die together has not been determined, but the circumstances seems to show that the young woman had agreed to die with her companion. Hampton who was about 60 years old, leaves a wife and two children. Miss Itaczkow was 29 years old and lived with her father and invalid mother. She was employed in a Fifth avenue department store.

The United States Trust Company, of which L. G. Hampton was assistant secretary, is one of the largest and strongest trust companies in New York. Ex-Secretary Lyman J. Gage was its president until recently, and on his retirement Edward W. Sheldon was elected president, and Mr. Hampton for some time acted as secretary.

The events leading up to the tragedy have been traced by the police, and according to them the last chapter in what looks like an illicit romance opened on Thursday afternoon last, when Hampton called at the Hotel Griffon, and engaged a room. He said he would return late that night or the next morning.

Hampton then left the hotel and nothing more was seen of him until Friday when about 9 o'clock he entered the hotel accompanied by a woman and, going straight up to the hotel office, he registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Burlington, Vt."

The woman who accompanied him was an unusually handsome brunette. She was fashionably dressed and carried in her hand a small traveling bag.

The couple took breakfast and the woman left the hotel several times during the day, but Hampton remained to his room. Soon after she returned from one of these trips a light dinner was sent to their room, and a request was sent to the clerk to call them at 11 o'clock last night. "We want to be called at 11 so that we may catch a train," said Hampton.

At five minutes to eleven, a maid went to the room to call the couple, but when her repeated raps at the door brought no response she reported it at the office. The room was opened and the mystery explained.

On the floor at the far end of the room between a large mirror and dresser, lay the man stretched out on his back. In his right hand was clutched a revolver, while his hat was held tightly in the left hand. A shot fired into his mouth had entered his brain, killing him instantly.

Directly in front was the bed and upon it was the woman, also dead. Her feet were on the floor, while her head was resting on the bed clothes, with her left arm shielding her face.

In her arm were three bullet wounds, none of which appeared much more than flesh wounds, but right under the left arm pit was a fourth wound. The bullet entered her body in a downward direction and must have gone through the heart. Word of the tragedy was sent to the coroner's office, and as a result of that official's investigation the identity of the victims was established. In addition to a valuable watch and other jewelry found in Hampton's pockets there were papers which directed inquiry to the apartment house in west 23rd street, where he had lived with his wife.

At the United States Trust Company it was said today that Hampton was at the office of the company on Thursday attending to his duties. On Friday he telephoned that he was indisposed but would be at the office today. An officer of the company said that Mr. Hampton's duties were secretarial only, and that he had nothing to do with the company's finances. It is believed, the officer said that his books were correctly kept.

New complication in the case arose when an examination of Miss Itaczkow's bank book disclosed the fact that she drew $300 from the Savings Bank yesterday. Only a small amount of money was found on her body.

In Hampton's pockets the police found $39. The relatives of both families have demanded a rigid inestigation as to where the balance of $300 drawn by Miss Itaczkow has gone to as they hold it impossible for her to have spent that amount of money in one day with nothing to show for it.

CUSTOMS CASHIER ROBBED OF $200,000

Bold Deed of So-Called Revolutionists in Streets of Russian Capital

OFFICIAL HAD $330.000

Soldiers and Police Drove Off Robbers After Killing Two and Capturing Five—Others Escaped, Fighting With Bombs.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—The most daring robbery plot in the annals of the St. Petersburg police was executed to-day when at about noon a band of fifteen revolutionists armed with bombs and revolvers attacked a cashier of the customs house who was proceeding in a carriage from a subtreasury with a sum variously estimated at $120,000 to $300,000. They wrecked the vehicle with a bomb, but were driven off by two gendarmes forming the cashier's courageous defense of the treasure. When the bomb exploded the cashier, his assistant and two custom house guards jumped out of the carriage and fled, abandoning the money, but the gendarmes, though wounded by the explosion unslung their rifles and opened fire on the revolutionists. They were soon joined by passing soldiers and several policemen, and the revolutionists, who were mere youths, fled before the growing numbers of the defenders of the treasure. A running fight ensued, lasting 15 minutes and extending for several blocks from the scene of the outrage. The revolusists who threw two or more bombs in their flight, lost two men killed and had five of their number captured. The firing of the rifles and revolvers and the explosions of the bombs were audible throughout the business district and caused great excitement.

The total amount in the cashier's possession was officially stated to be $330,000 of which a package containing $193,000 was stolen.

The scene of the attack was carefully chosen in a narrow street bordering on the Ektaronsk canal and overhung by a house from one of whose windows the first bomb was thrown. Immediately after the explosion a group of revolutionists on the sidewalk drew revolvers and attempted to surround the carriage with the result already detailed.

The force of the explosion shattered three blocks of houses and many of the latter show the marks of bullets fired during the fight between the revolutionists and government officers.

In spite of wholesale arrests and the cordoning at noon of the scene of the robbery a majority of the revolutionists have made clean their escape with booty amounting close to $200,000. Up to midnight the police had no definite clues and released all those persons arrested except five who were captured during the battle. one of these has been identified. All of them persistently refuse to answer questions, but it is supposed the crime was organized and executed by a band of Moscow and Warsaw revolutionists, of whose coming to St. Petersburg the police were warned ten days ago. It is supposed that because of the intimate knowledge of the method of transfering money, the men had a confederate in the customs service.

The police report of the affair confirms the above story in all essential details.

TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE.

Washington Government Assures Tokio of America's Friendliness.

Washington, Oct. 27.—A cablegram to Ambassador Wright at Tokio, given out by the State Department to-night, bearing on the alleged discrimination against Japanese laborers as well as Japanese school children in San Francisco, discloses the fact that the United States took prompt action to acquaint the Japanese government of the purely local character of the case. The dispatch was brought forth by one from Ambassador Wright calling attention to the view of the matter as taken by the newspapers of Tokio, and makes plain the fact that this government would not tolerate any other treatment toward Japanese than that accorded the most friendly European nation.

The cablegram is dated October 23, and, therefore, was sent three days before the visit of Viscount Aoki to Secretary Root yesterday.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—The announcement of the coming of Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to the Pacific coast to investigate the alleged exclusion of Japanese from the schools of San Francisco, has not changed the temper of the San Francisco board of education on the question. The members of the board are convinced that when the case is made clear to the President's personal representative, Mr. Metcalf, who is a Californian, that all talk of international complications will cease.

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New York, Oct. 27.—The first public utterance of President Roosevelt touching upon the campaign in this State was conveyed to a Republican mass meeting at Cooper Union to-night in the form of an endorsement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

Marcus Braun, chairman of the gathering, read the message which he said he had today received from the President and which constituted the first authorized expression of the executive concerning the present political contest in New York State. President Roosevelt, the chairman stated, said:

"Any one who believes, or who tried to convey the impression that I am not heart and soul for Mr. Hughes, is either wilfully or inadvertently laboiing under a delusion. I am first, last and all the time for Governor Hughes because I know and feel that he stands precisely for the same principle that I stand. I authorize you to make that statement to your friends and my friends on the east side with all the emphasis that is in you."

Mr. Braun went to Washington to carry to the President the congratulations of the Hungarian Republican club of this city on the anniversary of the President's forty-eighth birthday. The expression from the President was received with great applause.

The Campaign.

New York, Oct. 27.—A week of energetic campaigning for the State tickets was brought to a whirlwind finish tonight when tens of thousands in this city and throughout the State listened to election arguments, and further stirred by band and red fire accompaniments, gave vent to their enthusiasm. Back from a flying trip up-State, William R. Hearst, leader of the Independence League and Democratic hosts, again took up the local fight, addressing seven meetings in Brooklyn and Queens county before as many people as could get within reach of his voice.

At the same time other gatherings in his interest at various places heard appeals by many party workers. Mr. Hearst covered several points already made familiar to his audiences and had something to say regarding the throwing out of League candidates by the appellate division of the Supreme court He is scheduled to speak at Auburn and Syracuse Monday.

Charles E. Hughes, seeking the governorship on the Republican ticket, made eight rapid fire speeches in as many towns during the day and reached Olean in time for two more addresses tonight. Large and enthusiastic crowds greeted him. Mr. Hughes will spend Sunday in Daanville, and speak at Rochester Monday.

In this city the Republican campaign was pushed with vigor, largely attended meetings being held throughout the city. The greater gatherings were at the Grand Central Palace and at Cooper Union. To-night's speakers included former Governor Frank S. Black, Lieutenant Governor M. Lynn Bruce and former Mayor Seth Low.

It was announced today that Chief Judge Cullen would on Monday entertain a formal application for a special session of the Court of Appeals. The court wil be asked to convene on Tuesday and hear an appeal from the decision of the appellate division which practically wiped out the Independence League's Congressional, senatorial and assembly ticket in New York county when it was shown that the nominating petitons had been improperly made. The committee of the State Bar Association tonight made public its preferences of candidates for the bench.

GREAT SOCIALIST PARADE.

Several Thousand Made Political Demonstration in New York.

New York, Oct. 27.—Several thousand Socialists, a third of them women marched through the streets on the lower east side to-night in the interest of Morris Hillquit, who is running for Congress as a Socialist in the Ninth Congressional District. There were fifteen bands in the parade and the stars and stripes floated side by side with the red banner of socialism all along the line.

The parade was headed by Max Pine, secretary of the United Hebrew trades. All the Socialists' district organizations, many unions and various literary and other societies were represented.

Morris Hillquit, Max S. Hayes, of Cleveland, Joseph Wanhope, of Erie, Va., and other Socialists, addressed the crowd from trucks.

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